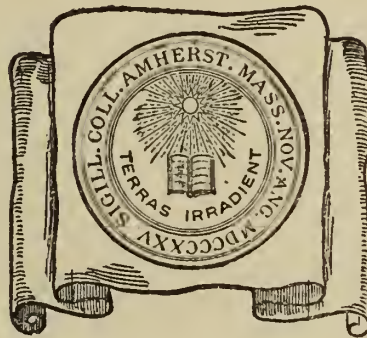


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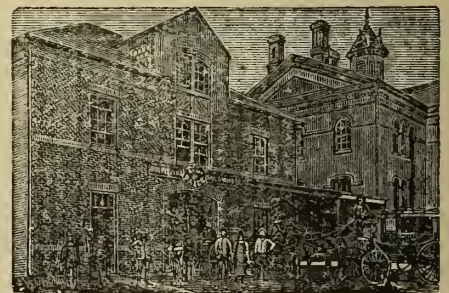
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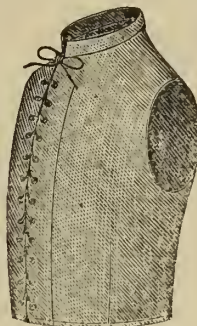
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## THE AMHERST STUDENT.

## FOOTBALL.

COLUMBIA, 18; AMHERST, 0.

Columbia defeated Amherst last Saturday on Manhattan Field by the score of 18 to 0. Amherst's playing, especially during the first half, was characterized by strong, gritty work. Columbia made most of her gains by continually bucking the opposing right tackle. Amherst, on the other hand, resorted to end plays with fair success. For Amherst, Swift and Anderson's work was highly commendable, while Morley and Wilson played well for Columbia. Columbia won the toss, and gave Amherst the ball. After the kick-off, Columbia soon rushed the ball steadily down the field on line plays by Larendon, Morley, Norman and Smyth, until Norman was pushed over for the first touchdown, three minutes after play began. On the second kick-off Columbia began another fierce attack on Amherst's line. Morley was sent against the line three times, gaining about twenty yards, followed by Smyth and Larendon plunging through center for fifteen yards. Herrick was hurt in the following scrimmage, and was replaced by Clark. Amherst held the ball for a short time only. Royse and Wiggins gained twenty yards, when Columbia got the ball on a fumble. Both teams fumbled badly at this stage, Columbia losing the ball this way after gaining three yards. Amherst began to make some impression on Columbia's line, Royse and Wiggins getting through right tackle for short gains. Columbia braced up, however, and compelled Amherst to kick. Columbia got the ball on her thirty-yard line, and line bucking by Morley, Larendon, Norman and Bruce brought the ball to Amherst's thirty-yard line, where it was lost on a fumble. Then Amherst's backs made gains and in the last five minutes an exchange of punts and short runs by both teams kept the ball on Columbia's chalk line until time was up. The score was 6 to 0 when the whistle blew. Amherst played a fairly stiff game, during this half; her offensive work was strong, and her full back and left back played especially well.

After an exchange of punts in the second half Columbia secured the ball on her forty-five-yard line, and by strong aggressive work was able to slowly carry the ball to Amherst's five-yard line, when Denman was pushed over for Columbia's second touchdown. After the kick-off Columbia got the ball on

her ten-yard line, and without once losing it, worked it up the field for another touchdown. The game ended with the ball on Amherst's ten-yard line. The teams lined up as follows:

COLUMBIA.	AMHERST.
Slocovitch, l. e.,	r. e., Ballantine (Capt.)
Knapp, l. t.,	r. t., Park, Gladwin
Miller, l. g.,	r. g., Burke
Wright, c.,	c., Larkin
Longacre, r. g.,	l. g., Varnum
Smyth, Bruce, r. t.,	l. t., Morse
Neidlinger, Gilchrist, r. e.,	l. e., Anderson
Wilson, q. b.,	q. b., Swift
Larendon, Denman, l. h. b.,	r. h. b., Wiggins
Morley, Berrian, r. h. b.,	l. h. b., Royse
Norman, Jones, f. b.,	f. b., Herrick, Clark

Score—Columbia, 18; Amherst, 0. Touchdowns—Norman, Denman, Jones. Goals—Larendon, Morley, 2. Referee—Mr. Smith, Union college. Umpire—Mr. Young, Cornell University. Time—20 and 15-minute halves.

AMHERST, 11; BOWDOIN, 6.

Amherst defeated Bowdoin on Pratt Field, Wednesday, Oct. 25, by a score of 11 to 6. The two teams were very nearly evenly matched, the lines of each being of about equal weight. The home team, however, seemed to be in much the better condition, for time was frequently called to allow the Bowdoin men an opportunity of recovering their wind. From an Amherst point of view the game was very encouraging. It showed that the team is capable of playing quick, snappy ball on the offense and putting up a scrappy defense. The interference, however, needs perfecting.

The first half was hotly contested, though characterized by frequent fumbles and an abundance of loose work on both sides. In the second half Amherst woke up and toward the close played a fast, snappy game.

The feature of the game was the playing of Swift, who though the lightest man of the two elevens, was the most conspicuous of all for his sure tackling, steady work at quarter, and fine running and kicking. He was the life of the team throughout the game. Clark, Gladwin and Royse put up fast ball for Amherst, and for Bowdoin, Levensaler, Bellaty, and Gregson were the most noteworthy. The most noticeable change in the line-up of the team was playing Larkin at guard and Hammond at center. The line held fairly well with the exception of the tackles.

At 3-15 o'clock the teams lined up, Amherst having the west goal. Amherst kicked off and the ball was returned by Donald to Amherst's thirty-yard line. Bowdoin, however, soon lost the ball on a fumble, and in like manner regained it, advancing to

the twenty-five yard line. By constant fumbling on the part of Bowdoin and punting by both sides, the ball during all the first half, seesawed back and forth over the field, neither side being able to score.

In the second half, Jones and Clark replaced Park and Washburn, respectively. Bowdoin's kick went out of bounds, and on the second kick-off the ball was regained by Bowdoin through Clark's fumble. Bowdoin in turn lost the ball on a fumble. Swift then punted from the twenty-yard line to the fifty-five yard line; Bodwell here made a run of thirty-five yards through right tackle, but was stopped with a splendid tackle by Swift. The ball after being advanced two yards, was again rushed through right tackle for a touchdown by Levensaler, after eight minutes of play. A goal was kicked by Hunt and the score stood 6 to 0, in favor of Bowdoin.

The kick-off brought the ball to the five-yard line, but by another kick was returned to the center, and a pretty run was made by Swift to Bowdoin's twenty-two yard line. Here Wiggins was disabled and Royse took his place. Amherst by steady gains advanced the ball to Bowdoin's ten-yard line, when Bowdoin punted to the thirty-yard line, and Amherst on the next play lost five yards. By a fake kick, Royse brought the ball to Bowdoin's five-yard line. Amherst soon made a touchdown through several mass plays, and Swift kicked the goal. At the end of thirteen minutes, the score was tied, 6 to 6.

Bowdoin kicked off to Amherst's twenty-yard line. Amherst steadily advanced the ball, and Ballantine and Clark, by long runs about the right end, placed the ball on Bowdoin's five-yard line. As before Amherst quickly rushed the ball over the line. Swift failed to kick a goal. Time was here called, with the resulting score of 11 to 6. The line-up was as follows:

AMHERST.	BOWDOIN.
Ballantine, r. e.,	l. e., Kelley
Park, Jones, r. t.,	l. t., Hill
Larkin, r. g.,	l. g., Hamilton
Hammond, c.,	c., Leighton
Foster, l. g.,	r. g., Bodwell
Gladwin, l. t.,	r. t., Leferriere
Anderson, l. e.,	r. e., Bellaty
Swift, q. b.,	q. b., Clark, Donald
Wiggins, Royse, r. h. b.,	l. h. b., Gregson
Dudley, l. h. b.,	r. h. b., Levensaler
Washburn, Clark, f. b.,	f. b., Donald, Hunt

Score—Amherst, 11; Bowdoin, 6. Touchdowns—Levensaler, Gladwin, Clark. Goals—Hunt, Swift. Umpire, C. A. Strong, '98. Referee—H. O. Bacon, Bowdoin. Linesmen—L. M. Spear, Bowdoin and Mr. Babson. Timekeepers—Professor Symington and H. S. Berry, Bowdoin. Time—20-minute halves.



### THE WORK OF THE TEAM.

Over half of the season's schedule has now been played, and by this time the College should be able to form a fair judgment of the merits of this year's team. The scores of the games played have been both encouraging and discouraging; encouraging because Amherst has held the strong teams she has met down to comparatively low scores; discouraging, because the team has shown a great lack of fire and dash, an ability to advance the ball against a vigorous defence. However, in the Columbia and Bowdoin games a change for the better was noticed. Amherst gained much ground, and that, too, against heavier teams. Her interference, though ragged, was fairly effective and the line was struck hard and low. Only a fatal tendency to fumble the ball marred the success of her play. This tendency has been evident the whole season and must be corrected before we can hope to win from the strong Williams and Wesleyan teams.

The practice during the last week has been hard and long. Unfortunately two or three men have been seriously hurt. Hammond and Larkin have both been tried at center, and Hammond seems to pass the better. Otherwise, Larkin plays the stronger game. Guard is still an uncertain position; no one has as yet shown 'varsity form. The tackles, too, are rather weak, and the fact that Columbia made most of her gains there, brings this strongly into prominence. The ends are well cared for by Anderson and Ballantine. For backs there are a great number to choose from, all of whom show about the same form. Dudley, Herrick, Washburn and Wiggins have been played most of the time the past week, but Clarke, Royse, Harris and Cook have all shown up well. At quarter Swift is a fixture. Plimpton and Patrick are two excellent substitutes. Upon the whole the team is rounding into form and improving in all directions.

### MURPHY'S CRITICISM.

One cannot, at this time of the season, write a criticism of the present Amherst team, because Amherst is not yet playing the strong game of which it is capable, but a few words about the work may be instructive. In reality our football season does not begin in earnest until Nov. 11, when the first of the championship games is to be played. Until that date all games and practice must be regarded as preliminary work, as it is not desirable that the team should be "on edge"

until just before the all important games of the season.

To a casual observer progress must have seemed very slow but the reasons for this apparent slowness must be evident. The introduction of a system of football, new to Amherst and entirely different to the style played by last year's team, made it necessary to commence instruction at the very beginning and leave details until later. Then the dearth of heavy material and the prevailing warm weather have made the hardest and best kind of work impossible. But the men have made progress, if slowly yet surely, and from now on we may expect the improvement to be more noticeable.

The success of the season depends entirely upon the work of the next three weeks. The work must be hard, very hard, and in order to secure the best results a strong "scrub" must be on Pratt Field every afternoon.

A word in regard to training regulations may not be out of place. With the idea of slow development in view the players have not, until lately, been placed under strict discipline. Earlier in the season they were allowed liberties which are at present "tabooed" and, the players are following instructions to the letter.

The game with Bowdoin Wednesday, although loosely played in many particulars, was encouraging in one respect at least. The never-say-die spirit which enabled Amherst to win out when defeat seemed probable is certainly commendable.

There is much yet to be done, many points of play which might be harshly criticised and which must be corrected before we have a strong team. We hope to win, but win or lose the spirit of faithfulness displayed by Captain Ballantine and his team deserves the best support which the student body of Amherst can give.

FRED W. MURPHY.

### AMHERST VS. M. A. C.

Amherst will line up on Pratt Field against the Agricultural College next Wednesday at 3 o'clock. During the season M. A. C. has played but two college games. Wesleyan defeated her Sept. 30, 27 to 0, and Oct. 21, she was able to score but five points against Trinity's 16. Her squad was coached by Murphy in the early part of the season, and doubtless she will be somewhat familiar with Amherst's tactics, but this should not prevent Amherst from running up a large score on her next Wednesday.

### AMHERST VS. M. I. T.

On Saturday, Nov. 4, Amherst plays M. I. T. on Pratt Field. Indications certainly seem to point to a victory for the home team. For the last two years Amherst has won without any difficulty, the scores, 10 to 6, and 8 to 6, making Tech's showing seem far better than it really was. Last Saturday, Wesleyan easily vanquished Tech by the large score of 44 to 6, Tech scoring luckily on a fumble by Wesleyan. As a whole Tech seems to be weaker this season than last.

### BASEBALL.

1900, 6; 1902, 5.

The seniors won the privilege of placing their class numerals on the Tyler banner by defeating the sophomores in the last game of the inter-class series last Saturday afternoon, on Pratt Field, by a score of 6 to 5. The sophomores played a good fielding game, but their batting was weak. Kent pitched a good game for the sophomores. Keith, who pitched the first two innings for the sophomores, allowed four singles, all resulting in runs. The score was as follows:

1900	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Richter, 2 b.,	1	1	0	1	2	0
Harris, s. s.,	3	1	1	0	0	1
Crapo, p.,	3	1	1	0	3	0
Halford, c. f.,	3	0	0	1	0	0
Flichtner, 3 b.,	3	1	1	1	1	3
Franklin, c.,	3	0	0	3	3	0
C. Pratt, r. f.,	2	0	1	0	0	0
Davis, l. f.,	2	1	1	1	0	0
Jansen, l. b.,	1	1	0	8	0	1
Totals,	21	6	5	15	9	5
1902.	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Keedy, r. f.,	2	1	0	0	0	1
Williams, 2 b., 3 b.,	3	1	0	0	1	0
Boyd, l. f.,	3	0	1	0	0	1
Kent, 3 b., p.,	2	1	0	0	3	0
Stiles, c.,	2	1	0	4	0	0
Brearley, c. f.,	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dennen, s. s.,	2	0	0	0	2	0
Phillips, l. b.,	2	0	0	11	1	1
Keith, p.,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carnell, 2 b.,	2	1	0	0	1	0
Totals,	20	5	2	15	8	3
Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	
1900,	3	2	0	1	0-6	
1902,	1	0	1	2	1-5	

Summary: Stolen bases—Flichtner, Franklin 2, Jansen, Keedy, Kent, Stiles, Brearley, Dennen, Carnell. First base on balls—off Keith. Richter: off Kent, Richter: off Crapo, Kent. Struck out—by Crapo, Boyd, Williams, Carnell; by Keith, Richter, Jansen; by Kent, Crapo, Flichtner. Batters hit—Jansen, Keedy. Passed balls—Franklin 2. Time—1 hour, 15 minutes. Umpire—B. M. Harroun, 1901.

### THE CHESS CLUB.

At the meeting of the Chess club held in the Y. M. C. A. room, Monday evening, the following executive committee was elected: E. St. J. Ward, 1900, F. C. Dudley, 1900, L. R. Herrick, 1902. This committee will arrange for the coming tournament at Williamstown. It was decided to hold weekly meetings of the club Friday evening. Simultaneous and blindfolded games will be played, and everyone who knows anything about chess is invited to be present.



**SENIOR DEBATES.**

The following questions were debated by the senior class on Saturday, Oct. 21: "Ought the United States to adopt a gold standard?" and "Was Hamlet's failure to carry out the injunction of his father's ghost owing rather to subjective causes than to objective obstacles?" The first question was discussed by Flichtner and Gamage, affirmative; Grant and Halford, negative, in the 10-45 division; and by Sadler and Jansen, affirmative; Robinson and Ramsdell, negative, in the 11-45 division. The question was won by the affirmative in each division.

The second was a single debate. In the 10-45 division, Bryan upheld the affirmative side, and Hardy, the negative. Parker and Wilkins, the speakers in the 11-45 division, had the affirmative and negative sides, respectively. In both divisions the affirmative won. The following men were voted the best speakers: Grant, Sadler, Bryan, and Parker.

**PHI DELTA THETA CONVENTION.**

The regular biennial convention of Alpha Province of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was held with the chapter at Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, Pa., last week. The convention began Wednesday, Oct. 18, with business sessions which lasted all day. In the evening a smoker was held at the chapter lodge. Thursday was also given up to business, and a reception followed in the evening, at which the members of the college faculty were present. On Friday, the morning and afternoon were spent in visiting the battle field. A short business session was then held. The convention closed with an enjoyable banquet at the Eagle Hotel, which was the headquarters of the delegates. The seventeen chapters of the province were represented by twelve delegates. W. W. Case, president of Alpha Province, and J. Clark Moore, president of the national fraternity, were also present. The Amherst chapter was represented by F. H. Klaer, 1900.

**UNION LECTURE COURSE.**

The first entertainment in the Union Lecture course was given by the Ladies Military band of Boston, in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25. The various numbers on the program were well rendered and appreciated. William Webster Ellsworth, secretary of the Century Co., New York, will give the next number on the course, Nov. 8, lecturing on "Arnold and Andre."

**RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT HARRIS.**

The Amherst Club which has always taken a prominent part in the life of the town, now, with its usual public spirit, announces a reception to be given to President and Mrs. Harris in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1. No invitations will be issued but all the townspeople are cordially invited to be present and meet our new president. The reception will be entirely informal, and during the evening music will be furnished by Leitsinger's orchestra of Brattleboro and light refreshments will be served. Arrangements have been made with the street railway company by which cars will be run to North and East Amherst at the close of the entertainment. This reception is not a mere social event, but shows the good spirit which exists between town and college.

**DR. HARRIS' APPOINTMENTS.**

President Harris has the following appointments for the month of November: On Nov. 14, he will speak before the Educational Society at Northampton. Later in the month he will speak before the Presbyterian Union in New York, before which President Hadley of Yale and President Faunce of Brown will also speak. President Harris will preach at Williams college, Nov. 3; at Wellesley college, Nov. 5; and at Yale University, Nov. 19.

**THE ARMSTRONG PRIZES.**

Professor Churchill has announced the winners of the Armstrong book prizes in his freshman Rhetoric class of last year. The competition was based entirely on the final examinations, and three prizes were awarded in each of the two divisions. The books given were unusually fine this year and were as follows: First prize, Rolfe's edition of Shakespeare (20 volumes); second prize, "The Historical works of John Fiske;" third prize, Bryce's "American Commonwealth," and E. C. Steadman's "Victorian Poets," and "Poets of America." The prize winners in the two divisions were: First—Allen and Maynard; second—Giese and Reed; third—Colleston and Sheppard; honorable mention, Gibbs and S. B. King.

**SENIOR DRAMATICS COMMITTEE.**

The senior class Committee on Committees has appointed the following men on the Dramatics Committee: Harry I. Pratt, chairman, Clifford M. Crapo, Walter A. Dyer, C. M. Pratt and Stanwood E. Flichtner.

**THE DELTA UPSILON CONVENTION.**

The sixty-fifth annual convention of the Delta Upsilon fraternity assembled at Ann Arbor, Mich., with the chapter of the University of Michigan, Wednesday, Oct. 18. The convention opened with an enthusiastic smoker at the Chapter House Wednesday evening, and Thursday morning the first business session was convened. In the afternoon public literary exercises were held in Newberry Hall, directly after which a special train conveyed the delegates to Detroit, where Hotel Cadillac became their headquarters. In the evening the delegates occupied reserved seats and boxes in the Detroit Opera House to see Viola Allen play in "The Christian." Friday was devoted entirely to business, and in the evening the convention closed with a banquet at which Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Amherst, '79, was toastmaster. Lorrimer P. Brigham, 1900, represented the Amherst chapter.

**COLLEGE LECTURE COURSE.**

President Harris has secured President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University and Robert A. Woods, '69, head of the South End House, Boston, to lecture before the College this year in the course of lectures on College Thought and Public Interest. Mr. Woods is an authority on university settlement work and his lecture will doubtless be of much interest, as for the past few years the College has heard no authority on this subject.

President Harris is also endeavoring to secure Prof. Patrick Geddes of Edinburgh, Scotland, who is to lecture soon before the Twentieth Century club of Boston. Professor Geddes is very prominent in the university and city affairs of Edinburgh.

**ASSEMBLY HALL COMMITTEE.**

Dr. Hitchcock has been in New York for two days of this week in attendance upon a meeting of the Alumni Assembly Hall committee. The committee consists of Dr. Edward Hitchcock, '49, H. L. Bridgman, '66, Prof. John M. Tyler, '73, George A. Plimpton, '76, W. C. Atwater, '84, and W. H. Wheeler, '84. This committee has power to select six other members. This was the first full meeting of the committee, and its plans of action are as yet not fully outlined. Messrs. C. M. Pratt, '79, and A. H. Dakin, '84, are the members of the board of trustees to confer with the committee of the alumni.



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WE wish to say a word in regard to our advertisers. They contribute very largely toward the financial support of THE STUDENT and enable us to publish such a paper as seems to meet the demands of the College. They are all reliable firms and will give good value for the money. We would therefore speak a good word in their behalf to the students, which we trust they will bear in mind when purchasing material in any line. It seems only fair and just that the people who generously patronize the College organizations should in turn be patronized by the College students, and we would suggest that the students take some care in looking over our pages of advertisements whenever they are in need of any articles.

VERY seldom are the students and the townspeople of Amherst treated to such an interesting and instructive lecture as that delivered by Professor Emerson in the College Hall Thursday evening. The subject was one in which we are all interested because of Professor Emerson's connection with it. The expedition described consisted of several famous men, and it was an honor to Amherst as well as Professor Emerson himself that he should be made a member of it and occupy such a prominent part. The lecture described the trip and results of the

expedition and from the entertaining and instructive manner in which it was delivered will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to hear it.

THE article in the columns of THE STUDENT last week relative to the work of the Y. M. C. A. perhaps needs a word of further comment. The Association has experienced a remarkable growth during the past few years and has now come to a position in the life of the College where it must be recognized as one of its leading organizations. The amount of labor and expense which the various branches of work annually undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. involve, can only be fully realized by those most intimately associated with the organization, but the influence and results of the work are recognized in every phase of Amherst life, both in the College and immediate vicinity. The aims and objects of the Association cannot fail to elicit sympathy and support from all men in College, even from those who are not especially interested in its work. It is to be hoped that there will be a general rally to the support of an object which is so deserving of our aid.

THE results of the last two football games are significant of the hard and persistent work which the members of the team have done during the week and such as reflect great credit upon the team and coach. The game with Columbia, however, was but another instance in which Amherst did not receive from the newspapers all the credit which the team actually deserved. It must be remembered that the Columbia team is selected from a large number of men pursuing graduate work in the university, the majority of whom have had the benefit of experience on their own college team. Under these circumstances, Amherst did well in holding Columbia down to three scores. The work of the team in the game with Bowdoin which brought victory to Amherst receives the hearty commendation of the entire College. If the team will continue to steadily improve on the football which was exhibited Wednesday, the College will have no cause to be disappointed in the results of the season.

THE prompt adjustment of losses on the grand stand by the insurance companies and the characteristic generosity of the donors in making arrangements for the immediate replacement of the old building by an even

more modern structure is deeply appreciated by the College. But the matter of the loss on personal effects not covered by insurance, reference to which was made in the last issue of THE STUDENT, should receive as prompt attention by the alumni. The opportunity is now offered to alumni, by contributing to the fund proposed to make good these personal losses, not only to encourage Amherst athletes and trainers in their efforts to place our athletics on a higher basis but to show the donors of the grand stand a spirit of co-operation and a just appreciation of their readiness to respond to Amherst's needs. THE STUDENT believes that the communication referred to will appeal to the loyalty of alumni and that a generous response to its suggestions will be made.

THREE years ago the College authorities deemed it expedient to limit the Thanksgiving recess to the single day set apart by the governors of the various states and by the President of the United States. The argument supporting their action was that by allowing a vacation from the Wednesday preceding to the Monday following Thanksgiving Day the work of the College was seriously interrupted. The results do not conclusively prove that by nominally limiting this vacation to one day the desired object of continuity in the work of the College has been obtained. During the remainder of Thanksgiving week practically the entire student body is away and almost nothing is accomplished in any of the courses. Many professors have openly acknowledged this fact by taking up the work of the term on the following Monday just where it was dropped when the students scattered for their Thanksgiving dinner. THE STUDENT feels that the plan which has been in operation for the past three years is a failure and urges the restoration of the old Thanksgiving recess as originally allowed. It would furthermore suggest that if the professors require any guarantee that the students return at the opening of the next week, or at least as promptly as they do at present, the system employed in other colleges might be introduced whereby cuts would count double for the first few days immediately following the Thanksgiving recess. There is one more phase of the question which appeals to a large part of the student body even more strongly than the using up of their cuts, namely the sentimental meaning of Thanksgiving Day. Most of us have been born and brought up in this good old New England



custom. By restricting this Thanksgiving recess the authorities of Amherst, a distinctively New England college, do all in their power to keep their students from going to their homes and joining in the family reunions, incomplete without their presence. In thus attempting to make it as impracticable as possible for the student body to conform with one of the most hallowed customs in New England and American home life, in order to get a little more book-learning into the undergraduates, the Amherst authorities have certainly gone wide of the mark. They have not accomplished their desired end, but have instead struck a blow at the home, and THE STUDENT fervently urges that the present administration restore the original Thanksgiving recess.

### CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, Oct. 28.—Amherst vs. Boston College on Pratt Field, 3-00 o'clock.

SUNDAY, Oct. 29.—Preaching in the College Church at 10-45 A. M., by Rev. S. A. Hamilton, D. D., of Englewood, N. J.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1.—Amherst vs. M. A. C. on Pratt Field.

SATURDAY, Nov. 4.—Amherst vs. M. I. T., on Pratt Field, 3-00 o'clock.

### OFFICIAL NOTICES.

All members of the college who have paid their subscription for the football association will this year receive a receipt for the same. In case there is any error in the receipt or in case any person does not receive such receipt within one week after having paid the subscription he is requested to notify the manager of the same without delay.

H. I. PPATT, Manager.

### RELIGIOUS NOTES.

President Harris preached in Newton, last Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Hamilton will give an address at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday evening.

Secretary W. H. Tinker attended the state convention of the Young Men's Christian association at Lowell this week.

The junior class have decided to hold their class prayer-meetings, each week, directly after the morning service, in the Y. M. C. A. room. The subject will be the text of the sermon. Their Bible class will follow the prayer meeting.

Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., LL. D., who addresses the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, Nov. 2, is one of the most remarkable men ever sent out by the American Board. Most of his life was spent in the Ottoman

Empire. He is an able scholar, eloquent speaker and devoted worker. In addition, Dr. Hamlin could do and did do almost everything else, and did it well. He introduced the first stove and the first telegraph into the country, put lightning rods on the British embassy and, when the British commissariat utterly broke down in the Crimean war, made all the bread for the British army. He compounded the most effective cholera medicine ever used in Eastern cholera and cared for thousands of patients. He was the first president of Robert College, was himself the sole architect of its original building, and was the originator of the American College for girls at Scutari. The Turks called him "the most satanic man in the empire," the word satanic in Turkish meaning skillful or clever. Born Jan. 5, 1811, his more than 88 years have little impaired his energy and fire. Prof. A. D. F. Hamlin, '75, of Columbia, is his son; President George Washburn, D. D., '55, and George H. Washburn, M. D., '81, are his son-in-law and grandson.

### IN BRIEF.

H. W. Ballantine, ex-1900, is one of the Senior wranglers at Harvard.

Varnum, 1903, and Burke, 1902, have been taken to the training table.

The father of President Faunce of Brown university was a graduate of Amherst in the class of Fifty.

The *Springfield Republican* reprinted from the *Literary Monthly* "Gondola Songs," by Wilkins, 1900.

The petition for courses in Spanish and Italian has been referred to the faculty committee on curriculum.

The power house of the Northampton and Amherst electric railway will be located near the cider mill at Hadley.

The Banjo and Mandolin clubs commenced regular rehearsals Monday evening and the Glee club Wednesday evening.

Professor Cowles will meet those of his class who wish to read Latin Drama at sight at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoons.

T. V. Parker read before the senior class in English Literature last Tuesday an essay on "De Quincey, the Dreamer."

Last Monday, all the juniors in Professor Crowell's Latin division read essays on subjects treating of Rome in the Silver Age.

The members of the Freshman class have received their "gym" sweaters and are now required to wear them at physical exercise.

Last week's *Congregationalist* contained an excellent article upon the inauguration of President Harris by Howard A. Bridgman, '66.

The illustrations in the *Nineteen Hundred "Hamiltonian"* which has recently appeared, are almost all the work of Oliver J. Story, ex-1901.

Professor Genung started last week Friday the popular course of readings which he gives every year. The readings this year will be taken from Browning.

Prof. John M. Tyler will read a paper on "Growth and Education" before the Twentieth Century club of Boston Feb. 3 in the University extension course.

Professor Emerson delivered a lecture, Thursday evening, in College Hall on his Alaskan trip, a full account of which will be given in next week's STUDENT.

Competition for the class basketball teams will begin shortly in the gymnasium. There will be a series of inter-class games as usual this year during the winter term.

Professor J. M. Tyler addressed a meeting of the Franklin County Teachers' association, held Friday, Oct. 20, at Montague, his subject being "The Teacher's Problem."

The representatives of the class of Ninety-nine who are at present situated in New York city propose holding a banquet at the Arena to-night. Fifteen members have signified their intention of being present.

Instead of holding the usual recitation in Astronomy last Monday, Professor Todd invited the members of his class to his home from 4 until 6 o'clock. The class first listened to a lecture on astronomical instruments, and then partook of tea served by Mrs. Todd, assisted by several other ladies of the faculty.

At the recent meeting of the New England Tri-collegiate Baseball association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Humphreys of Williams; vice-president, Wells of Amherst; secretary and treasurer, Wing of Wesleyan. The accounts for last season were audited and a schedule, which is now undergoing several changes, was arranged.

The College Springfield club held a meeting at the Chi Phi House last Monday evening. Robert R. Lane, 1902, was elected a member of the social committee to fill the place of H. C. Lapham, ex-1902. Arrangements for a club banquet to be held in Springfield were discussed. Two new members, Walter R. Washburn and Clifford P. Warren were admitted to membership in the club.

## UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL.

During the past year there has been more or less discussion concerning the organization of an Undergraduate Council. Recently the senior class appointed a committee to consider the advisability of such an organization. This committee has reported in favor of the proposed council and has submitted a draft for a constitution. The senior class will fully discuss the committee's report at a class meeting in the small chapel Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Following is a copy of the proposed constitution:

- I. The name of this organization shall be "The Amherst Undergraduate Council."
- II. The objects of this organization shall be:
  - a. to furnish a permanent organized and executive head to the student body.
  - b. to promote the interests of the undergraduate organizations.
  - c. to represent to faculty, alumni, and trustees the current undergraduate sentiment.
  - d. to promote and preserve harmony among the students, and between students and faculty.
  - e. to foster healthy college spirit, and to keep college politics clean.
- III. The duties of this organization shall be:
  - a. to formulate and present all petitions from the undergraduate body to the faculty and to the trustees
  - b. to do all in its power to arrange any inter-class difficulty; and to change any undesirable relations between college organizations.
  - c. to discuss freely the action of all men holding positions of responsibility to the student body, to keep all such men in touch with college sentiment, and to give them such suggestions and such moral support as to enable them to fulfill their obligations to the college.
  - d. to privately warn and, if necessary, publicly reprimand any manager or captain who proves himself unfaithful to his trust.
  - e. to call a mass meeting of the student body at any time it deems fit to place before that body any matter of special importance.
  - f. to appoint men to organize and superintend any college celebration or rally, to appoint men to act as cheer leaders and marshals for any college game; and to see that these men are faithful to their duty.
  - g. to deliberate on all college reforms that come to its notice and to be a body to which such reforms may be submitted.
  - h. to direct the work of influencing desirable men to come to Amherst and to give such men any possible assistance when here.
- IV. The members of this organization shall be:
  1. The president of the Senior class.
  2. " " " " Junior
  3. " " " " Sophomore

4. " " " " Freshman
5. The manager of the football team.
6. " " " " baseball
7. " " " " track athletic team.
8. The manager of the musical association.
9. The president of the Y. M. C. A.
10. " " " " Φ B K society.
11. The editor-in-chief of the *STUDENT*.
12. " " " " " *Literary Monthly*.

V. The officers of this organization shall be a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a secretary. It shall be the duty of the chairman to preside at all meetings of the Council and to call all special meetings.

It shall be the duty of the vice-chairman to perform the functions of the chairman in his absence.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a record of all meetings of the Council and to preserve a file of all important papers that come before the Council.

The officers shall be elected by the Council, only Senior members being eligible to the offices of chairman and vice-chairman.

VI. Regular meetings of this organization shall be held on the first Friday of each month.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the chairman or acting chairman.

Submitted and recommended as a report, Oct. 13, 1899.

ROBERT LYMAN GRANT, } Committee.  
ALDEN HYDE CLARK, }  
FRED HARLEN KLAER, }

## COLLEGIATE PRESS COMMENT.

## WILLIAMS' CONGRATULATIONS.

All Williams men join in congratulating Amherst on the inauguration of President Harris. As our traditional rival the Hampshire college has always been the one most closely associated with us in almost every branch of intercollegiate activity. Rivalry is not incompatible with mutual goodwill and we are sure that the best of feeling now prevails between our sister college and ourselves. May the inauguration of her new president mark the beginning of a new era of prosperity for Amherst.—*Williams Weekly*.

## EXCUSE REGULATIONS.

Unless a student's absences from recitations amount to more than 15% of the total number of recitations in that course, no attention is paid to them. If the absences amount to more than 15% he is called upon to give satisfactory excuses. The 15% is supposed to cover absence due to a single day's illness or a single day's absence from town. In case of an absence of several days from town, the student can be excused only on presenting a statement of the case to the president. In case of illness for more than a day, a student should call at the office immediately upon resuming college work and fill out a blank applying for excuse.—*Wesleyan Argus*.

## PHI GAMMA DELTA CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity was held on Oct. 19, 20 and 21, at the Young Women's Christian Association Auditorium, in Daton, O. C. B. Adams, '98, was the delegate from the Amherst chapter. The following officers were elected: President, Gen. Lew. Wallace; secretary, William Edgar Gard; treasurer, Dr. Frank Hoffman. These officials together with C. H. Bosler and J. C. Everett will constitute the executive committee. Niagra Falls was selected as the place for the next convention.

## SOPHOMORE LATIN PLAY.

Seven members of Professor Cowles' class in sophomore Latin will read Plautus' "Captivi" this evening before the class in the Latin Room. No attempt will be made at scenery or at costumes, and the men will translate their parts into English. They have been at work on the play for the past week, and an excellent rendering is expected. The cast will be as follows:

Ergasilus.	Mathew Van Siclen
Hegio,	William Reed
Philocrates,	R. P. Cunningham
Tyndarus.	W. V. Trevoy
Aristophontes,	I. H. Jones
Philopolemus,	E. S. Wilson
Stalagmus,	H. W. Giese

## NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

A meeting of the graduates of the Newton High School in College was held Wednesday evening at the Theta Delta Chi House, and the Newton High School club was organized with thirteen members. The objects of the club are much the same as those of the Springfield and Williston clubs. Meetings will be held once a month at the various fraternity houses. The following officers were elected for the present year: President, E. S. Wilkins, 1900, of Boston; vice-president, E. S. Cobb, 1900, of Newton Center; secretary and treasurer, A. W. Hunt, 1901, of Auburndale.

## TRUSTEE MEETING.

The board of trustees of Amherst College will hold a meeting at Springfield, Nov. 16. The business to be transacted includes the election of a secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. C. M. Lamson and the appointment of a successor to Dr. R. S. Storrs of Brooklyn, who recently retired.



Official statistics of the New England Tri-Collegiate Baseball Association for the season of 1899, compiled by Wolcott J. Humphrey, Secretary 1899.

## RACE RECORD.

Rank.	Name.	Williams.	Wesleyan.	Amherst.	Victories.	Per cent. of Victories.
1	Williams	—	3	3	6	.750
2	Wesleyan	1	—	3	4	.500
3	Amherst	1	1	—	2	.250

The following statistics show the records of players who have taken part in at least *two* full games.

## BATTING RECORDS.

Rank.	Name.	College.	Games.	At Bat.	Runs.	First Bases.	Per cent.	Total Bases.	S. Hits.	Stolen Bases.	Position.
1	Reardon	W	8	33	7	12	.363	25	0	7	4-6
2	Foster	A	2	6	0	2	.333	2	0	1	8
3	Russell	W	8	32	7	10	.312	10	0	4	6-8
4	Raymond	Wes	8	32	5	10	.312	14	0	4	3
5	Street	W	7	26	7	8	.308	7	0	2	4-9
6	Kent	A	6	21	4	6	.285	9	0	3	1-4
7	Tinker	A	8	35	6	10	.285	10	0	7	3
8	Townsend	Wes	8	29	5	8	.275	9	0	3	1-9
9	Seaver	W	8	31	6	8	.258	10	0	5	8-9
10	Lydecker	W	8	35	5	9	.257	9	0	2	5
11	Dodds	Wes	7	24	6	6	.250	6	0	2	8
12	Risley	W	7	30	4	7	.233	11	2	2	3
13	Harris	A	7	26	4	6	.230	6	0	2	9
14	Terrell	Wes	8	31	3	7	.225	7	0	2	5
15	Tirrell	Wes	7	25	2	5	.200	7	0	1	7
16	Plunkett	W	8	25	5	5	.200	7	0	2	1
17	Whitney	A	8	25	4	5	.200	3	0	3	2
18	Righter	A	5	20	2	4	.200	4	0	5	4
19	Lufkin	Wes	7	22	2	5	.192	6	0	2	1
20	Anderson	Wes	8	32	10	8	.187	10	0	5	6
21	Rushmore	A	4	11	2	2	.181	2	0	2	1
22	McNaughton	Wes	8	24	7	4	.166	4	0	4	4
23	Ranger	W	5	14	1	2	.150	4	1	2	2
24	Fisher	A	7	28	2	4	.143	4	1	2	1-6-8-9
25	Messinger	A	8	29	5	4	.135	8	0	7	6-8
26	Heffernan	W	8	34	3	3	.088	4	0	3	7
27	Crapo	A	7	24	2	2	.083	2	0	2	6-7
28	Edwards	W	4	13	4	1	.077	1	0	3	2
29	Inglis	Wes	8	23	1	0	.000	0	0	1	2

## TEAM BATTING.

Rank.	College.	At Bat.	Runs.	1st Base.	Per Cent. Average.	Total Bases.	Stolen Bases.
1	Williams	273	49	65	.238	88	32
2	Wesleyan	242	41	53	.219	63	24
3	Amherst	215	31	45	.209	50	34

## TEAM FIELDING.

Rank.	College.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per Cent. Accepted.
1	Wesleyan	197	80	26	303	.914
2	Williams	201	82	27	319	.911
3	Amherst	187	92	33	312	.891

## FIELDING RECORDS.

Rank.	Name.	College.	Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per cent.
FIRST BASEMEN.								
1	Raymond	Wes	8	77	1	2	80	.975
2	Tinker	A	8	71	2	2	75	.973
3	Risley	W	7	75	2	3	80	.906

## SECOND BASEMEN.

1	Kent	A	3	2	8	1	11	.909
2	Reardon	W	3	6	2	1	9	.888
3	Righter	A	5	13	10	3	26	.888
4	Street	W	5	9	13	3	25	.880
5	McNaughton	Wes	8	12	23	5	40	.875

## THIRD BASEMEN.

1	Lydecker	W	8	9	17	2	28	.926
2	Thompson	A	8	10	14	7	31	.874
3	Terrell	Wes	8	12	14	4	30	.866

## SHORT STOPS.

1	Anderson	Wes	8	22	23	5	50	.900
2	Fisher	A	2	5	8	3	16	.812
3	Reardon	W	5	7	6	3	16	.812
4	Russell	W	3	4	3	2	9	.777
5	Messinger	A	5	12	13	9	34	.735

## LEFT FIELDERS.

1	Heffernan	W	8	16	0	1	17	.941
2	Tirrell	Wes	8	13	1	2	16	.875
3	Crapo	A	6	9	1	2	12	.833

## CENTER FIELDERS.

1	Foster	A	2	2	0	0	2	1.000
2	Messinger	A	2	1	0	0	1	1.000
3	Russell	W	5	14	2	1	17	.941
4	Fisher	A	3	5	0	1	6	.833
5	Dodds	Wes	7	3	1	3	7	.568
6	Seaver	W	3	2	0	2	4	.500

## RIGHT FIELDERS.

1	Harris	A	7	2	0	0	2	1.000
2	Street	W	2	2	2	0	4	1.000
3	Townsend	Wes	7	15	2	3	20	.850
4	Seaver	W	5	2	0	1	3	.666

## CATCHERS.

Rank.	Name.	College.	Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Passed Balls.	Total Chances.	Per Cent. Accepted.
1	Inglis	Wes	8	52	6	1	2	49	.979
2	Whitney	A	8	48	15	3	2	66	.954
3	Edwards	W	4	25	10	2	2	37	.946
4	Ranger	W	5	25	8	3	2	49	.931

## PITCHERS.

Rank.	Name.	College.	Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per Cent. Fielding Chances Accepted.	Hit Batsman.	Bases Given on Called Balls.	Number Struck Out.
1	Fisher	A	3	2	9	0	11	1.000	3	9	18
2	Rushmore	A	3	2	4	0	6	1.000	1	10	15
3	Lufkin	Wes	7	1	9	1	11	.909	3	10	33
4	Plunkett	W	8	5	17	3	25	.880	8	31	57
5	Kent	A	4	3	8	2	13	.846	0	11	14

## SENIOR CLASS WORK.

The selection by the seniors of studies for this term, is divided about as usual, the most popular courses being Psychology, Modern Governments, Political Economy, and History.

About fifty men are taking Professor Garman's course, the text-book which is used being James's Psychology. Considerable outside reading is required in books by Binet and Carpenter.

Thirty men have elected Professor Morse in History. While the work for this term has to do primarily with the United States, considerable time is spent in studying the leading features of European and English History, contemporaneous with the events in this country.

A majority of the class are attending Professor Grosvenor's lectures in Modern Governments and their Administration, and this course continues to increase in favor.

Professor Crook has thirty-five men in Political Economy. The work covers more general problems in economy pertaining to production and exchange, and distribution of wealth. Up to date, the subjects of value, agents of production, land and labor problems have been covered.

The course in Geology under Professor Emerson has been elected by fifteen men, who are studying Historical Geology from Dana's text-book of Geology and many other sources. Four members of the senior class are pursuing an advanced course in Heat, under the direction of Professor Kimball and Dr. Thompson.

Senior Chemistry has been elected by six men who are attending lectures and laboratory work in Quantitative Analysis. Professor Olds has two men in senior Mathematics.

Astronomy under Professor Todd has been elected by seven seniors and nine juniors, the course being open also to members of the latter class. The senior course in Biblical Literature with Professor Smith is being pursued by two men. This term the New Testament is read in the original Greek. Three men are taking the senior Greek course offered by Professor Sterrett. The author read this term is Theocritus, supplemented with a course in the History of Greek Sculpture. Professor Crowell's Latin class, comprising two men, are reading Lucretius.

The course in English Literature given by Professor Neill has been selected by nine members of the senior class. In French,

there is but one senior who is pursuing advanced work. In German, Professor Richardson has four men from the senior class taking his second year course.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'51.—Rev. Augustus Berry, for thirty-eight years pastor of the church at Pelham, died on Oct. 4 from heart disease. He was born in Concord in 1824 and prepared for college at Henniker and Frankestown academies. After teaching for nine years he was ordained pastor at Pelham on Oct. 30, 1861, where he remained until his death. He leaves a wife.

'56.—Dr. Parkhurst has recently returned from Europe much improved in health.

'61.—At its last commencement, Ursinus College bestowed the honorary degree of LL. D. upon William Hardcastle Brown of Philadelphia.

'69.—Rev. Albert P. Tenney, rector of a parish in Pelham Manor, N. Y., officiated at Grace Church, during the August vacation of Rev. Mr. Sprague. Mr. Tenney is also in vocal training in the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn.

'70.—Rev. William Henry Swift, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Honesdale, Pa., has been recently appointed chaplain of the Thirteenth regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

## SEVENTY-TWO.

The *Church Union* for October contains an article by Rev. R. DeW. Mallery on "The Growth of the Humane Spirit in the Church."

The *Independent* for Sept. 28, contains an article by Prof. J. B. Clark on "The Trust Conference at Chicago."

'74.—W. E. Judd, who represented the Eighth Hampden District in the State Legislature, has been chosen grammar master of Hamilton Street School, Holyoke.

'80.—Frank E. Packard was recently defeated for nomination for representative by a very close vote, in the Eleventh Massachusetts district.

'84.—W. F. Nichols has accepted a position as grammar master in New Haven, Conn. Mr. Nichols formerly taught in Holyoke.

## NINETY-ONE.

Nathaniel A. Cutler, an old varsity baseball player, has recently become principal of the Norwood High School.

Harry A. Cushing of Columbia, New York city, and Miss Mary E. Newton of Wilmington, Vt., were married on Saturday, Sept. 16.

## NINETY-TWO.

The engagement is announced of Frank A. Leach to Miss Louise Manchester of Easthampton.

Ex-'92.—Edwin R. Watson, who enlisted in the Hospital Corps at the beginning of the war and who has since that time been stationed in the Philippines, has secured his discharge and is now engaged in business in Manila.

'93.—Rev. Lewis T. Reed was ordained Aug. 23, as pastor of the village Congregational church in Cummington. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. Dr. Lyman Whiting, '39, of East Charleston.

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NINETY-FOUR.

Rev. A. B. Tyler is preaching in Southwick.

Luther Ely Smith is now practicing law in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Smith has recently returned from Pinar del Rio where he acted as 2d Lieut of 3d U. S. Volunteer Engineers.

Eugene W. Lyman, Yale Theological Seminary '99, is in Germany continuing his theological studies at Perna a Eibe in Saxony.

NINETY-FIVE.

Wright C. Sampson and Miss Alice Graham Elliott were married in Cincinnati, Oct. 17.

Ransom P. Nichols sailed Sept. 6 for Porto Rico, where he has a government position.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen G. Carnell, Smith '98 to Howard D. French '95.

NINETY-SIX.

A. M. Rockwood was recently called to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Lyndeboro. He prepared for college at Portland Academy, Portland, Oregon and entered the sophomore class at Amherst in 1893. Since graduation he has spent three years at Andover.

Earnest G. Merriam on June 27 was ordained and settled pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Mount Kisco, N. Y.

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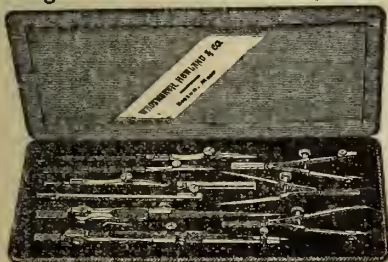
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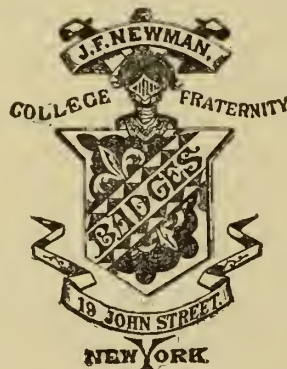
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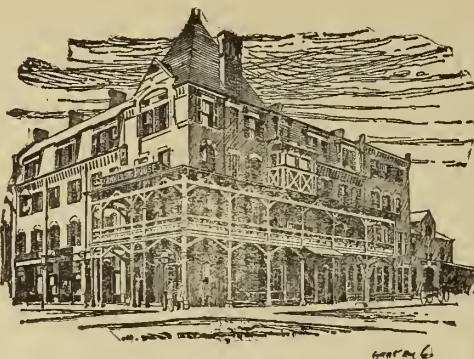
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## FOOTBALL.

BOSTON COLLEGE, 18 ; AMHERST, 0.

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Amherst kicked off thirty yards. After a few short rushes and exchange of punts, Riley went around the left end for twenty yards. A few more shorter gains followed and then McDermott was pushed over for a touchdown, after ten minutes of play. The goal was kicked by Richards. Soon after the second kickoff Boston worked the ball back to Amherst's goal, where Hart crossed the line. Richards kicked the goal. No more scoring was done during the first half, but Amherst was holding well when time was called. Score—Boston, 12 ; Amherst, 0.

In the second half, the home team showed more snap and held her opponents down to but one touchdown, which Murphy made by dint of steady rushing from the center of the field. Richards kicked the third goal. Swift kicked forty-five yards and Boston was half-way down to Amherst's goal again when the ball was given over to Amherst on downs. Birge then went around the left end for forty-five yards. Little however, was accomplished by this dash, for the ball was very soon again in Boston's possession. No more scoring was done, though Boston had forced the ball to Amherst's thirty-yard line when time was called.

The line-up was as follows :

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Hart, r. h. b.,  
Murphy, f. b.,

Score—Boston College, 18 ; Amherst, 0. Touchdowns—McDermott, Hart, Murphy. Goals—Richards, 3. Referee—R. E. Smith, M. A. C. Umpire—G. F. Parmenter, M. A. C. Linesmen—T. E. Ramsdell, 1900 and P. Sullivan, Boston. Timers—F. P. Harris, 1900 and D. L. Williams.

M. A. C., 6 ; AMHERST, 0.

Amherst was defeated last Wednesday by Massachusetts Agricultural college in the annual game on Pratt Field, by the score of 6 to 0. The condition of the field made good straight football an impossibility, but on a muddy field, if anywhere, team work is effective, and this was lacking to a large degree in Amherst's play. Interference was her particularly weak point, the "Aggie" ends repeatedly smashed through and stopped the play. Amherst's most effective attempts to gain were through the line.

In the first half Amherst played a lifeless sort of a game and allowed the single touchdown to be made against her. In the second half the team seemed to take a brace and kept the ball in Aggies territory. Amherst would have undoubtedly scored had it not been for an unfortunate fumble. For Amherst, Anderson, Biram and Swift played fairly well. Clark made good gains through the line, and Hammond at centre deserves commendation. For Aggie, O'Hearn, Halligan, Cook and Chickering excelled. Canto made some fine tackles.

The game was called at 3-00 o'clock, Halligan kicking off for Aggie towards the west goal, Anderson returning the ball to the thirty-yard line. Failing to gain on the third down Amherst punted thirty yards and Aggie returned the ball five. Dudley, Clark and Birge made short gains through the line, forcing the ball to Aggie's fifteen-yard line. Here Aggie obtained the ball on downs, only to lose it on her forty-yard line. Again the ball changed hands and Aggie began a fierce attack on Amherst's line, until Halligan broke through between Amherst's left guard and tackle for a fifty-five yard run and a touchdown. Barry kicked an easy goal. Score—Amherst, 0 ; Aggie, 6. Swift kicked off forty yards to Halligan, who was downed in his tracks. After unsuccessful attempts to

## AMHERST.

r. e., (Capt.) Ballantine  
r. t., Park  
r. g., Larkin  
c., Hammond  
l. g., (Foster) Burke  
l. t., Brooks  
l. e., Anderson  
q. b., Swift  
Dudley, Royse  
l. h. b., Birge  
f. b., Clark

gain through the line, Aggie punted to the centre of the field. A fumble, failure to gain and a punt ended the first half with the ball in Aggie's possession on her fifty-yard line.

In the second half Biram took Birge's place at left half back, and Canto took Dunbar's place at quarter back in the Aggie line-up. Swift kicked off thirty-five yards to Canto who advanced the ball five yards. O'Hearn and Cook circled the ends for eight and five yards, respectively. After failures to gain, Aggie kicked and Swift returned the ball fifteen yards to Amherst's fifty-yard line. An exchange of punts brought the ball to the center of the field. Amherst now began to play harder, and by repeated rushes through Aggie's tackles and good gains around the ends by trick plays forced the ball to within four yards of the goal line. Here Amherst unluckily fumbled. Aggie obtained the ball and punted out of danger. Time was called with the ball in Amherst's possession in the centre of the field.

The line-up was as follows :

## M. A. C.

Bodfish, r. e.,  
Cook, r. t.,  
Gamwell, r. g.,  
Paul, c.,  
Snell, l. g.,  
Stanley, l. t.,  
O'Hearn, l. e.,  
Canto, Dunbar, q. b.,  
Barry, r. h. b.,  
Chickering, l. h. b.,  
Halligan, f. b.,

## AMHERST

l. e., Anderson  
l. t., Brooks  
l. g., Park  
c., Hammond  
r. g., Larkin  
r. t., Foster  
r. e., Ballantine  
q. b., Swift  
r. h. b., Dudley  
l. h. b., Biram  
f. b., Clark

Score—M. A. C., 6 ; Amherst, 0. Touchdown—Halligan. Goal—Barry. Referee. R. S. Lull, M. A. C. Umpire, C. A. Strong, '98. Linesmen, J. L. Vanderbilt, 1901, R. E. Morse, M. A. C. Time, 20 and 15-minute halves.

## THE WORK OF THE TEAM.

Since the writing of the last criticism of the football team, Amherst has met with two defeats. From the encouraging game put up against Bowdoin, the team has suddenly weakened in its work, reaching a climax in the poor playing displayed in the "Aggie" game. The loss of the game with Boston college was undoubtedly unavoidable, while the last defeat can only be accounted for as due to the ragged defense of the home team. As a whole, the team lacks the vigorous snap and dash, which should characterize a team inspired by the genuine Amherst spirit. The team can prepare for the championship games only by playing the previous ones with the same fire that should signalize the final struggle.

The poor showing of last Wednesday was



due in a large degree to the crippled state of the team. Butler, Gladwin, Wiggins, Anderson and Morse are all disabled and Captain Ballantine is not in his best condition. The team appears to be weakest in interference; in this point Amherst is slow and uncertain. Of the positions, the tackles are weak and the backs slow in starting and inefficient in supporting one another; this however, may partly be excused on account of the inexperience of many of the men.

Very little can be said in criticism of Amherst's center trio. Hammond passes the ball well and plays a fairly good game for a man of his weight. Larkin is playing a fair game at guard. Park is doing as well as could be expected of a new player. At present he is clumsy and gets in the way of his own men to a great extent. With sufficient coaching he should be able to hold his own by the time of the big games. Varnum and Burke, the other candidates for guard positions, are very aggressive, but the same thing that has been said of Park applies to them. They are too new at the game, and as Park has the advantage in weight and strength, he will probably hold the position. The tackles are the weakest spots in the team. The experiment of moving Foster from guard to tackle appears a good one. Varnum might also make a good tackle with coaching. The other candidates are Brooks and Jones. Brooks shows up well in practice, but his playing in games is far from satisfactory. Jones is making an aggressive fight for the position but has not as yet shown 'varsity form. Right end is being taken care of by Captain Ballantine, and with a strong tackle to help him out, would be strengthened. At the other end Anderson is doing well, considering his injuries. At quarter, Swift is passing well and his back field work is nothing short of phenomenal. Birge, a new candidate for the back field is doing good work in practice, his end running being especially commendable. Dudley and Biram buck the line well and are putting up a good all-round game. Clark is a good man for a back position, but he has the fatal tendency of running back on end plays and persists in bucking the line upright. The principal fault to be found with the team as a whole is its inability to form good interference. This will doubtless be remedied before the championship games.

#### WORK OF OUR RIVALS.

The work of the Williams and Wesleyan teams, which Amherst will meet within two

weeks, has shown far greater strength than has that of the home team. Williams appears much stronger than last year. She has a quartet of backs of which Draper is the star. Dolph's work at punting is equal if not superior to that of Proctor of Dartmouth, while Draper, Moore, and Graves are fast runners and strong line buckers. On the offensive, the team has exhibited thus far a snappy and vigorous style of play, with the frequent and successful use of the double pass as their principal trick play. The interference is good and the backs hit the line hard. On the defensive, the play is hard and aggressive, the line holds firmly. In the game with Dartmouth, Williams out-played her opponents in every respect during the second half.

Less is known about Wesleyan's team this year. In the game with Union, Wesleyan rolled up forty-one points, while Williams could only make two touchdowns, and was scored on. The Middletown line is probably the heaviest in the triangular league, and is a fast one. The backs are especially good in line bucking, and on runs, the interference forms quickly and protects the runner well. They also seem to resort to double passes frequently and with good results. The team as a whole plays a steady and strong game, whether in offense or defense. Wesleyan put up a fine game against Harvard and scored on Pennsylvania.

#### AMHERST VS. M. I. T.

Amherst will line-up against Massachusetts Institute of Technology this afternoon on Pratt Field. Judging from comparative scores a victory for Amherst seems assured. In the game recently with Worcester Tech., M. I. T. could score only six points, while Amherst ran up a total of twenty-two points against the same team earlier in the season. Amherst has won her annual game with "Tech." for the last two years.

#### SPECIAL TRAIN.

In order to secure a special to Williamstown next Saturday one hundred tickets must be sold and the money paid in before Thursday night, Nov. 9. Tickets are good on any train Friday, returning by special Saturday night. The train will leave Amherst from the Central Vermont station at 9-12 A. M., arriving in Williamstown at 12-33 P. M. The special train will start from Williamstown at 6.49 P. M., arriving at Amherst about 9-15 P. M. The price of the round trip tickets is \$2.25. They are for sale at Hyde's or by T. E. Ramsdell at Chi Phi house. A special train will leave Amherst on the Central Vermont railroad about 2-00 o'clock Friday afternoon for the accommodation of the football team and members of the college wishing to accompany the team.

#### FOOTBALL COACHES AND CAPTAINS.

COACHES.	COLLEGE.	CAPTAINS.
Dibble.	Harvard,	Burden.
Rodgers,	Yale,	McBride.
Haughton,	Cornell,	Starbuck.
Lea,	Princeton,	Edwards.
Woodruff,	Pennsylvania,	Hare.
Robinson,	Brown,	Pratt.
Newton,	Lafayette,	Bray.
Thompson,	Lehigh,	Chamberlain.
Wurtenburg,	Dartmouth,	Wentworth.
Wade,	Syracuse,	Dorr.
Stearn,	Oberlin,	MacDonald.
Sanford,	Columbia,	Wilson.
Crolius,	Bowdoin,	Clark.
Hazen,	Williams,	Draper.
	Wesleyan,	Rymer.

#### Δ K E CONVENTION.

The fifty-third annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity will be held in Springfield, Nov. 15-18, under the auspices of the Sigma chapter of Amherst. The headquarters during the convention will be at the Hotel Worthy. On Wednesday evening a smoker will be given at the Naysasset Club. Thursday evening the performance at the Court Square theatre will be attended, and Friday evening the regular banquet will be held at the Cooley House. The mornings and afternoons of Nov. 16-17 will be devoted to business sessions. On Saturday a special train will convey the delegates to Amherst, where a lunch will be served at the chapter house, after which the championship football game will be attended.

#### GYMNASIUM WORK.

A new regulation has been made by the Department of Physical Education to the effect that junior and sophomore classes shall present a new drill each year at the Leland Prize Exhibition, in place of the dumbbell exercises. The drills this year will be for the juniors, Indian clubs, and for the sophomores, bar-bells. The freshmen will give a dumbbell drill. The juniors and sophomores will practice these exercises four times a week, instead of alternating them with some other drill as heretofore. The seniors at present are using fencing and dumbbell drill. The classes are under the care of Mr. Nelligan, two days in the week, and under the respective Gym. captains the other two days. This year all freshmen are required to take heavy-gymnasium work once a week. One platoon meets at a time, and will be under the direction of Dr. Phillips and Mr. Nelligan, until the class gymnasium and platoon captains have been elected.



**JUNIOR CLASS WORK.**

Taking advantage of the number of electives the juniors are well divided among the twelve courses offered them for selection. Of these electives, Logic and Public Speaking and History are the most popular.

In the only required course, Physics under Professor Kimball, assisted by Mr. Thompson, there are about eighty juniors. The text-book used is Ames' Theory of Physics. The majority of the class are pursuing the optional work in the laboratory. Professor Churchill's course in Logic and Public Speaking appears to be the most popular, having been elected by sixty-five men. The text-book used is Jevons' Lessons in Logic. Two hours a week are devoted to recitations on topics in the text-book and two hours are spent by Professor Churchill in reading and interpreting Shakespeare's Richard III. Later on in the term Professor Churchill will deliver several lectures on the subject of writing orations. One oration must be written by each member of the class this term, and delivered before the class next term.

Fifty-nine juniors have elected Professor Gallinger's course in general European History. The text-books used are Emerton's Mediaeval Europe, two volumes, and Gardner's Student History of England. An outline is given in the lectures which furnishes the basis for recitation work. Special topics are also assigned for individual study and considerable collateral reading is required.

In junior Chemistry, under Professor Harris, there are eighteen juniors. Qualitative analysis is the subject for study this term.

There are twenty-seven juniors taking German this term. Seven are taking Professor Bigelow's first year course; eleven, Professor Richardson's second year and nine his third year course. The second year men are reading Schiller's Maria Stuart and the third, Schiller's "Wallenstein."

About twenty juniors are taking French this term, though only two are pursuing the third year course. The works of Racine and Corneille are being read by the third year men, while the second year are reading Vigny's Cinq Mars and Duval's French Literature.

Twelve juniors are taking third year Biology. Comparative Anatomy is the subject of study. The course is conducted by Mr. Loomis. Two juniors are taking Professor Churchill's Old English course.

Professor Smith's course in Biblical Literature has been elected by nine juniors. They are studying Old Testament History. Nine

juniors have elected Professor Todd's course in Astronomy, and are using Professor Todd's New Astronomy as the text book.

There are nine juniors in Professor Crowell's third year Latin course. The Institutes of Quintilian is the text being read. Occasional essays are required during the term.

Five juniors have elected junior Greek under Professor Sterrett. They are reading the latter half of the Iliad. Illustrated lectures on the Myths of the Trojan Cycle are given weekly.

In Professor Old's third year Mathematics there are six juniors. Advanced Calculus and Differential Equations are the subjects for study this term.

**CHANGE IN THE DAY OF PRAYER.**

The change in the Day of Prayer for Colleges at Amherst, announced last week, was made at the request of the national Y. M. C. A. that the Day of Prayer should be observed on a Sunday instead of a week day. Last year, the change went into effect at Dartmouth college and Andover Theological seminary. This fall, the matter was brought up for consideration here and it was referred to a committee of five members of the faculty. This committee was unanimously in favor of the change, and the faculty accepted the report without discussion. The reasons for the change are twofold. It is thought that if the day is observed on a Sunday the ministers throughout the country will be more apt to remember the colleges in their services but more important is the fact that Thursday, or any week day has become undesirable. A large number of the students look forward to the day as a holiday and not as one of religious observance. The Sunday determined upon for this year is the second in February. Williams college has also adopted the new Day of Prayer. The plans for this year are not as yet fully outlined. There will be preaching in the morning; the remainder of the services will be left to the Y. M. C. A.

**COLLEGE MEMORABILIA.**

The library has just received a most interesting relic for its collection of memorabilia. It is a silver badge of membership in the Alexandrian society. We cannot now certainly adjudge the Alexandrian society to be the first society in our College, for the historical record says that the Alexandrian and Athenian societies were both "founded" in October, 1821. But as Alexandrian precedes Athenian in alphabetical order, so we shall believe that we have a badge of the

oldest society that ever existed in Amherst college.

It is a diamond shaped pendant of silver with open work exhibiting two hearts; on one side of the cross bar is "Alexandrian," on the other side "Theta Mu Kappa." It was given to the College by Mrs. Pray, widow of the late Isaac C. Pray, '32, and is probably the only emblem in existence of the two famous societies in the early history of Amherst, Alexandria and Athenae. This and some other relics of like nature are to be seen in a glass case in the fourth story of the Library stacks.

**ALUMNI HALL COMMITTEE.**

The Alumni Hall committee, appointed at the last Commencement, met Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Astor House in New York city. President Harris was elected chairman. The following persons comprise the committee: Dr. Edward Hitchcock, '49, George A. Plimpton, '79, Frank L. Abbott, '78, Arthur C. James, '89, Hon. Edward H. Fallows, '86, William H. Wheeler and J. H. Spofford, '84, Herbert L. Bridgman, '66, Walter B. Mossman, '78 and Stuart W. French, '89.

A sub-committee, consisting of President Harris and the first four persons named, was appointed to consider the details of the plan.

**JUNIOR PROMENADE COMMITTEE.**

Harry V. D. Moore, chairman of the junior promenade committee, has chosen the following men as members of the committee: William Riley Rushmore of Plainfield, N. J.; Will Darling Ballantine of Bombay, India; Gilbert Johnson Hurty of Indianapolis, Ind., and Charles Engley Matthews of South Framingham, Mass.

**COLLEGE PRESS ASSOCIATION.**

At a meeting of the newspaper correspondents in College held in THE STUDENT room last Friday evening, it was voted to take steps to organize a press club. A committee of three was elected to communicate with similar organizations in other colleges and thus to obtain suggestions for a constitution. The objects of the club will be to obtain a better representation of Amherst than heretofore in the papers of the country; to write letters to preparatory school papers and so increase the interest there in Amherst College and to prevent the publication of anything injurious to the College.



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THE STUDENT is planning to devote more space in the future to the alumni department. But to insure the success of this department it is necessary to receive the co-operation of the alumni. It will be considered a great favor to receive notes from all graduates, and we urgently request the different class secretaries to begin at once in sending monthly letters to the alumni editor. Communications from the alumni on matters pertaining to the interests of the College are heartily welcomed and urgently solicited.

AMONG the many newspapers now contained in the College Library, there is not a single one published in the West. Other college libraries subscribe to representative newspapers published in every part of the country, but here the western papers are missing. There are many students here at Amherst from various parts of the West, all of whom would like to see a representative paper from their section of the country. The cost of such a publication would be small, and it seems only just that the wishes of the western men should be complied with.

IT seems hardly necessary to remind the voters in College of the importance of casting their ballots in the State election that is to be held next Tuesday. The college man

should feel a personal responsibility as a citizen, and active interest in politics can be fostered in no better way than by exercising the privilege to vote. For the benefit and encouragement of the voters to exercise the right of franchise, THE STUDENT respectfully petitions the faculty to grant excuses from the exercises of the day to all undergraduates who are compelled to be absent from College Tuesday on account of the elections.

Now that the Chess club has begun holding its meetings the College should remember that it is an Amherst organization, and for that reason, if for no other, deserves the enthusiastic support of the students. Each year our annual chess tournament with Williams gains in significance, and a victory in this branch of intercollegiate rivalry should be eagerly striven for. Sharp competition, in chess, as in other things, is one of the most important conditions of success; and THE STUDENT therefore urges everyone who is familiar with the game to connect themselves with the club.

WITHIN the last few weeks there has been a very noticeable falling off in the singing at the Chapel exercises of the College. In previous years it has always been customary for the members of the Glee club to take seats on the platform where they are brought together in one body and may act as leaders of the singing. Recently, however, the number of men on the platform has been gradually decreasing, and within the last week no members of the club have been seen there. Whatever may be the nature of Chapel exercises, singing ought, and undoubtedly always will remain a permanent feature, and for this reason it should receive a fair amount of attention. Let us see the Glee club back once more in its accustomed place and the singing at the Chapel exercises raised again to its proper standard.

THE movement started last year to prepare a book of Amherst songs has been laid aside, but it seems as if the subject were too important to drop without a second consideration. The main difficulty, it appears, was the lack of funds to carry the project through, yet with such a purpose in view it would seem as if a call might be made upon the alumni for help. An old Amherst song book published in 1862, which was printed with paper covers, is, and from its publication has been, of great interest to all Amherst men. If, in 1862, while the College was so small,

there was enough push and ambition to publish a song book devoted to Amherst College, it would certainly seem as if the difficulty could be surmounted to-day. Before the matter is dropped let at least one more trial be made.

THE reception given last Wednesday evening by the Amherst club in honor of President and Mrs. Harris was not only a pleasant social event, but a gratifying indication of the cordial feeling existing between town and college. There is nothing more necessary or desirable for the interests of the College and the welfare of the town than the existence of harmonious relations between these two united but separate communities, and every effort to promote and strengthen such pleasant relations should be sanctioned and encouraged. Therefore, the courteous and hearty welcome accorded President and Mrs. Harris by the townspeople of Amherst through their representative club has more than passing significance, for it is more than a mere mark of personal regard for the president; it expresses a spirit of good will toward the College at large, which is, we know, thoroughly appreciated and truly reciprocated by the students as a whole. THE STUDENT earnestly hopes that the present cordiality may be preserved and continued to the advancement of both town and college interests.

AT Williamstown one week from to-day Amherst meets her Berkshire rival on the football field to struggle for the first athletic championship of the year 1899-1900. The work of our team this fall has been anything but satisfactory in many particulars, and opportunity for improvement lasts scarcely one week more. What the final result of the training and work of the team is to be remains till then, an unsolved problem. The aim of the coach is to put on the Williamstown gridiron Nov. 11 a team which is in prime condition, and then for the first time thoroughly matured. Knowing this and looking forward to the championship games as the real test of the team's strength, the College has been firm in its support of the team, but on next Saturday we must show the maximum loyalty in supporting our football eleven. That the team cannot possibly win, without the staunchest support from the rest of the College is practically a certainty. That Amherst teams can win against tremendous odds when backed by the whole College was shown by the victory on Weston



Field one year ago. As the crisis in our football season draws near, it is imperative that all Amherst men now stand shoulder to shoulder behind every man on the team as never before, and when the championship day comes THE STUDENT hopes to see in the Berkshire town more than enough Amherst men to wrest victory from our worthy rivals. A direct appeal to the alumni is necessary at this critical time. If Amherst football teams ever needed the aid of her alumni coaches for the training of individual men it is now. Loyalty to the College should induce every alumnus football player to return to college during the next week and help develop the team. In another column the plans for a special train are announced, and now, at the moment when the hearty support and enthusiasm of every Amherst man means so much energy and assurance added to every player on our team, let every one outdo himself in loyalty to the team playing for the glory of the Purple and the White.

### CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, Nov. 4.—Amherst vs. Massachusetts Institute of Technology on Pratt Field, at 3 P. M.

SUNDAY, Nov. 5.—Preaching in the College Church at 10-45 A. M., by Professor Genung.

SATURDAY, Nov. 11.—Championship Game, Amherst vs. Williams, at Williamstown.

### OFFICIAL NOTICES.

The addressess of the class alumni secretaries are desired. Anyone furnishing the desired information will confer a favor upon THE STUDENT.

W. W. HISCOX, Editor-in-Chief.

All members of the College who have not yet paid their subscriptions for the football team are requested to do so immediately. All money must be paid in to the manager not later than Wednesday, Nov. 8.

H. I. PRATT, Manager.

### RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Professor Genung will preach in the College Church to-morrow morning.

The Missionary Study class will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. room. The subject will be, "Japan."

A. Rodman, Y. M. C. A. secretary for small town work in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, has been spending a few days in Amherst for the purpose of getting a few men to do evangelical work during the Christmas vacation.

The following colleges were represented at the state Y. M. C. A. convention at Lowell, Oct 26-30: Amherst, Williams, Harvard, Brown and M. I. T.

The monthly missionary meeting last Thursday evening was addressed by Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, for many years President of Robert College, Constantinople.

The Bible classes, to-morrow, will meet as follows:

Seniors—Room No. 1, Chapel, at 4-45 P. M.

Juniors—Room No. 2, Chapel, at 12-30 P. M.

Sophomores—Room No. 5, Chapel, at 5 P. M.

Freshmen—Y. M. C. A. room, at 10 A. M.

The class prayer-meetings will be held to-morrow as follows:

Seniors—At 5-30 P. M. Subject: "College Freedom," I Cor. 8:9. Leader, Mr. Larkin.

Juniors—Immediately after the morning service in Y. M. C. A. room. Subject: "Thoughts from the sermon." Leader, Mr. Buffum.

Sophomores—Immediately after the morning service, in the small chapel. Subject: "Thoughts from the sermon." Leader, Mr. Pease.

Freshmen—At 5-30 P. M. Subject: "The Motive of True Service." John 21:15-17. Leader, Mr. Robson.

### IN BRIEF.

J. Philip Anshutz, 1903, has left College.

President Harris will preach at Wellesley College to-morrow.

Chemistry laboratory for Sophomores commenced last Friday.

The Amherst College trustees will meet in Springfield, Nov. 16.

C. A. Lincoln of Windsor, Conn., has entered the freshman class.

The freshman cider team had its picture taken last Saturday by Lovell.

Mt. Holyoke College will celebrate Wednesday Nov. 8 as Founders' Day.

The second year French division will read "Eugène Grandé" for collateral work.

The Amherst high school football eleven will play the Ware high school team this afternoon.

Harry B. Mitchell of Brooklyn, N. Y. has entered the junior class from Columbia university.

The October *Association Review* contains Professor Tyler's address on "The Teacher and the State."

Professor Neill will address the Girls' Improvement society of the Amherst high school on Nov. 14.

H. I. Pratt, 1900, has presented the College with a Leutz hot air machine for the use of the football team.

Professor Crowell has reserved Monday evening specially for receiving any students who may wish to call on him.

Forty men, instead of thirty, as announced in last week's STUDENT, are taking senior History under Professor Morse.

Professor Todd will represent Amherst at the New England College Conference which will be held with Bowdoin college, Nov. 8-9.

The chess club has elected a committee composed of Ward, 1900, Dudley, 1900, and Herrick, 1902, to arrange for the coming tournament with Williams.

E. H. Barnum, '98, attended the banquet given Capt. Lamberton of the Olympia, at Sherry's, New York, Oct. 30, as a delegate from the Mu Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi.

The sophomore course in Human Anatomy and Physiology will be given in the spring term by Dr. Phillips, in place of the course usually given during the fall term by Dr. Hitchcock.

The subject of Professor Tyler's first lecture of the series to be given in Springfield is "Man in the Light of Evolution." He will deliver it at the Art Museum, Friday evening, Nov. 10.

One of the features of last week's lecture before the junior Greek class, was the reading by Professor Sterrett of Tennyson's "Oenone," which was illustrated by stereopticon views thrown upon the screen.

By special request of the Director of the Brooklyn Academy of Arts and Sciences, of which Rev. R. S. Storrs, D. D., '39, late of the board of trustees, is first vice-president, Professor Todd will lecture before the academy in April, on "Total Eclipses of the Sun, especially the eclipse of May 28, 1900."

An invitation dance was given in the Psi Upsilon parlors last Saturday afternoon. There were present several young ladies from Smith college and a representative from Bryn Mawr college. The patronesses were Mrs. Seelye and Mrs. Grosvenor of Amherst. Music was furnished by Atkins orchestra of Florence.

The Amherst and Sunderland Street Railway company has petitioned the selectmen of the town for permission to lay tracks from South Pleasant street, by the way of Northampton road and Orchard street, to Pratt Field.

Professor Morse has been invited to give a lecture before the Congregational club of New York, Jan. 15, on the subject, "Contrast in Political Constitution between the Opening of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries."

Professor Todd, who designed the Smith college observatory some years ago, prepared also the original plans of the new Astronomical observatory at Wellesley college. Professors Pickering and Upton of Harvard and Brown universities respectively, assisted in making the plans. The building is of white marble and is donated by Mrs. John C. Whitin, in honor of whom it is named.

The senior class debated the following questions on Saturday, Oct. 28: "According to present indications is there more reason to hope than to fear for the future of our country?" and "Did the proceedings of the Peace Conference at the Hague indicate real progress toward International peace?" The first question was discussed by Broughton and Davis, affirmative; Hammond and Gomph, negative, in the 10-45 division; and by St. Clare and Ladd, affirmative; Sibley and Hussey, negative, in the 11-45 division. The negative won the debate in both divisions. Franklin, affirmative, and Hubbard, negative, in the 10-45 division, were the speakers on the second question; and in the 11-45 division E. L. Harris, affirmative; and Paine, negative. In both divisions the negative won.

#### PROFESSOR EMERSON'S TRIP.

Professor Emerson's lecture on his Alaskan trip last week was well attended by both townspeople and students. The lecture was filled with description and anecdote and was exceedingly interesting, as are all of Professor Emerson's lectures. The expedition originated through the generosity and interest in science of Edward H. Harriman of Arden, N.Y., the especial object being to collect information and material relating to the fauna and flora, geology, glaciers, and other features of Alaska. The party consisted of Mr. Harriman and family, several friends, and thirty-six of the most noted scientific men in the country. The different branches of scientific research were in charge of the following: Biology, Dr. C. Hart Merriam,

chief of the biological survey; U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dr. A. K. Fisher, Edwin C. Starks, and Prof. W. E. Ritter, University of California; Botany, F. V. Coville, U. S. Department of Agriculture, T. H. Kearney, D. W. Trelease, and D. A. Saunders; Geology, Professor Emerson, G. K. Gilbert, and Dr. C. Palache of Harvard. The other scientists of the party included Henry Gannett, chief geographer of the U. S. Geological Survey; Dr. W. H. Dall, U. S. National museum; C. A. Keeler, California Academy of Sciences; Prof. B. E. Fernow, Cornell university; D. G. Elliot, Field Columbian museum, Chicago; Professors Brewer and Coe, Yale university; John Muir, the authority on glaciers; John Burroughs, the popular writer on birds; and Dr. George Bird Grinnell, editor of *Forest and Stream*.

The following is a brief outline of the expedition. The party sailed from Seattle, Wash., about June 1, on the steamer George H. Elder, specially chartered for the expedition. Skaguay was reached on June 6, and the excursionists made a trip by rail over the White Pass on the Yukon trail. Several days were spent at Glacier bay in studying the glacier, and at Sitka a stop of three days gave opportunities for making collections. Yukat bay and Prince William sound were next explored and many great glaciers were discovered; and the Alaskan peninsular, on Kukak bay, hitherto unexplored by scientists, was visited.

Large collections were made in vertebrate and invertebrate zoology and in botany, geology; many birds and mammals hitherto rare were found in large numbers. The geographic results of the expedition were very important, new waters being explored and new glaciers studied and mapped. An extensive fjord near Biorca islands, and a splendid glacier entering it were named after Mr. Harriman. Fine opportunities were offered for studying the natives and thousands of photographs were taken. These are a revelation of the magnificent Alaskan scenery, even to those who have seen the better known portions of Alaska. With usual good fortune unobstructed views were obtained of both St. Elias and the Fairweather ranges. It will be many months before all the specimens collected have been examined, mounted and preserved, and then it is expected that discoveries, especially in invertebrate zoology, will be announced to the world.

Professor Emerson's work was with the geologists, who had the best opportunities for the study of the geology of Alaska, and in particular the glaciers.

#### RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT HARRIS.

The public reception tendered to President Harris Wednesday evening of this week in the Town Hall was a very pleasant affair. A large number of the faculty from both the College and the Massachusetts Agricultural college were present and a number of the students enjoyed the hospitality of the club. The guests on arriving were presented to President and Mrs. Harris by George Cutler, Jr., president of the Amherst club. Mrs. Harris was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George D. Olds, Mrs. J. W. Fairbanks, Mrs. T. R. Hill and Mrs. J. B. Paige. Music was well rendered by Leitsinger's orchestra of Brattleboro and light refreshments were served. The reception was followed by a very enjoyable dance lasting from 10 to 12 o'clock. The hall was prettily decorated by plants from the Agricultural college.

#### THE NEW GRAND STAND.

Frederick B. Pratt, '87, and the architect have made plans for the rebuilding of the grand stand, which include the best features of the old structure combined with all the improvements possible. The new structure will be built on the old foundation with alterations necessary to increase the size. The first floor will be divided into two large dressing rooms, with separate showers in each room. In place of the old drying room, the new plans provide for a fire-proof furnace and drying room, a great improvement over the old arrangement. Another feature of the new building will be a manager's room and large store rooms. Just as soon as the insurance is adjusted, the builders will commence their work and before spring Amherst will have a grand stand even more useful and ornamental than was the old one.

#### PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

The selection of Professor Grosvenor as one of three speakers to lecture on the different phases of the Philippine question at Cooper's Institute, New York, during December, confers an honor upon the College as well as on himself. The first speaker will be President Schurman of Cornell university, who delivers a lecture Dec. 15, on the subject, "The Present Condition of the Philippines." Hon. Mr. Bradford of Boston will present the argument against expansion Dec. 22. One week later Professor Grosvenor will close the series with a lecture favoring expansion. In the opinion of the committee having charge of the lectures the above-named men are considered leading



authorities on the different phases of the question.

Professor Grosvenor has also several other engagements for lectures during the winter. One of the most important of which is that before the National Geographical society of Washington, April 10, on the subject, "The Destiny of Russia."

#### COTILLION CLUB.

At a meeting of the Cotillion club held Thursday afternoon in the Chi Psi lodge, the following officers were elected: President, W. L. Righter; vice-president, D. W. Brown; secretary and treasurer, L. W. Bates. The following men from the class of 1901 were elected to membership: L. W. Bates of Brooklyn, N. Y., M. L. Bishop of New York, N. Y., G. J. Hurty of Indianapolis, Ind., H. V. D. Moore of New York, N. Y., Stuart Walker of Boston, W. R. Rushmore of Plainfield, N. J. The club dance this term will be given Dec. 9, at the Delta Kappa Epsilon house.

#### UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the senior class last Monday evening, called to act upon the proposed organization of an undergraduate council, a motion that it be the sentiment of the class that such an organization is needed was voted down. The vote stood 33 against and 31 in favor. This action will undoubtedly end the matter. Those who were not in favor of the council believed that the duties and objects of the council as set forth in the proposed constitution, were either covered by existing organizations, or were not of sufficient importance to require a separate organization.

#### PROGRAM OF ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The following entertainments will be given in the Academy of Music at Northampton this season:

- Nov. 6—"A Village Postmaster."  
8—"A Clean Sweep."  
15—Maude Adams in "The Little Minister."  
18—Duffy's Jubilee, matinee and evening.  
22—"A Man of Mystery."  
24—"The Heart of Chicago."  
27 and week—Corse Payton Stock Co. in repertoire.  
Dec. 6—American Mastodon Minstrels.  
9—Banda Rosa, matinee.  
18 and week—Payton's Southern Stock Co. in repertoire.  
25—"Paradise Alley."  
28—"Under the Dome."  
Jan. 4—"Have you seen Jones?"  
8—"Way down East."  
10—Diamond Brothers' Minstrels.  
15 and week—Gale's Spectacular Co.  
22—Modjeska.  
29—"Lord and Lady Algy."

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'61.—Rev. George W. Phillips has an article in last week's *Congregationalist* entitled "A Book of Christian Devotion," reviewing "Closet and Altar," a book just published by W. L. Greene & Co.

'62.—M. F. Dickinson of Boston, counsel for Amherst College, was in town last Saturday, on business relating to the taxing of college property.

'69.—Prof. W. T. Hewett has recently published a work on the "History of Goethe's Printed Text," which Professor Max Koch of the University of Breslau, in his annual review of the Goethe and Schiller literature of the past year, speaks of as a splendid illustration of the thoroughness with which the representatives of German Philology in the American universities pursue the study of German classical poetry. The results of Professor Hewett's investigations are compared with the brilliant results attained by the late Professor Bernays, of Munich.

'72.—During the last summer, Dr. H. B. Adams finished three large reports on different phases of American education. These were edited for the United States commission to the Paris Exposition.

'73.—F. S. Hatch was again elected president of the Christian Endeavor Societies at the convention held in Springfield two weeks ago.

'79.—Rev. Nehemiah Boynton was one of the after-dinner speakers at the meeting of the International Council at Salem, Mass.

'80.—W. V. Stuart was recently elected president of the board of trustees of Perdue University, Lafayette, Ind., to succeed his brother, the late C. B. Stuart, '73.

'81.—C. Q. Richmond has an article in the October number of the *New England Magazine*, entitled "Adams and North Adams."

'83.—Rev. C. H. Patton preached the sermon at the American Missionary Association's fifty-third annual meeting held in Binghamton, N. Y., on Oct. 17 and 18.

'84.—Edward M. Basset has been appointed by Mayor Van Wyck as a member of the New York city board of education. Mr. Basset is at the head of the law firm of Basset & Williams, 156 Broadway, New York city.

'86.—Clyde Fitch has written a new play, entitled "Barbara Frietchie." Miss Julia Marlowe is playing the title role.

#### EIGHTY-SEVEN.

Invitations have been issued for the mar-

riage of W. T. Bliss of New York city to Miss Elizabeth M. Sturtevant, at the home of the bride's parents, 358 Amesbury avenue, Cleveland, O., on Nov. 7.

E. O. Chase has been installed as pastor of the Congregational church at Wollaston.

Dr. Nelson Cary Haskell was married Sept. 27 to Miss Alice M. Dunning at Champlain, N. Y. He will be at home in Amherst after Nov. 1.

#### EIGHTY-EIGHT.

Prof. Garrett W. Thompson, instructor in Languages at Friends' Central school, Fifteenth and Race streets, Philadelphia, has recently issued from the press of Heintzman, Boston, a short story in German entitled, "Blaetter aus dem Leben." It is unique in that it is the first example of German prose that has been produced from the pen of an American. The style is simple, and the constructions are such that it can be used very acceptably as subsidiary reading in college. The story is a very interesting one, dealing with the every-day life of the peasants of Switzerland. The descriptions of the beauties of the Alpine districts are vivid and natural. The notes are arranged with a view of bridging the student over difficulties by revealing to him what and how much knowledge is necessary to an exegetical comprehension of the text. The manuscript was read and corrected by Professor Richardson of the German department, who greatly assisted the author by his invaluable suggestions.

At the annual spring meeting of the Board of trustees of Cornell university, Dr. James Ewing was elected professor of Pathology in the Medical College of New York.

'89.—George D. Storrs and Miss Carrie E. Farrington were married at Winthrop, Sept. 12. At home after Oct. 1 at Ware.

#### NINETY.

William O. Gilbert, a prominent lawyer of Omaha, was recently elected to the Board of Education of that city.

George C. Ewing and Miss Ida Barker of Newton were married at Newton this week by the Rev. F. E. Sturgis, D. D., assisted by Rev. W. H. Davis. Mr. Ewing is at present engaged in the electrical business in New York city.

Harry W. Landfear was married Sept. 6 to Miss Mary H. Von Wagner at Morristown, N. J. Mr. Landfear has recently taken charge of Morris Academy in the same city.

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NINETY-FIVE.

H. T. Noyes, Jr., is secretary and managing director of the German American Button Co.

Ray is pastor of the Congregational church in Nekoosa, Wis. He was married Oct. 3, 1899, to Miss Ada M. Peris of Rockford, Ill.

Sampson is manager of the Cincinnati salesroom of the Globe Wernicke Co., manufacturers of business furniture and "elastic" bookcases. He was married in Cincinnati, Oct. 17, 1899, to Miss Alice Graham Elliott.

Thompson is pastor of the Baptist church at Jermyn, Pa., having been graduated in 1898 from Hamilton Theological seminary, Colgate university.

Williston has a position in the General Electric Works, Schenectady, N. Y. His address for the year is 244 Union street.

NINETY-SIX.

Rev. John Reid, of Andover Theological seminary, has received a call to become pastor of the church in Greenville, Mass.

On Wednesday, Oct. 18, Rev. A. M. Rockwood of Lyndeboro, N. H., was married to Miss Clara F. Winslow of High street. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. J. H. Jones. The couple will reside in Lyndeboro, where Mr. Rockwood is pastor of the Congregational church.

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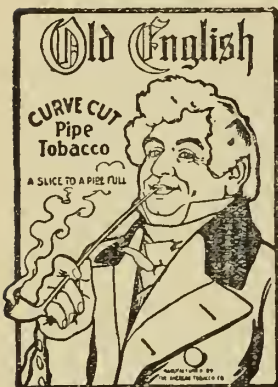
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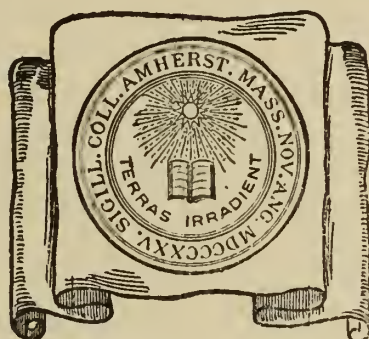
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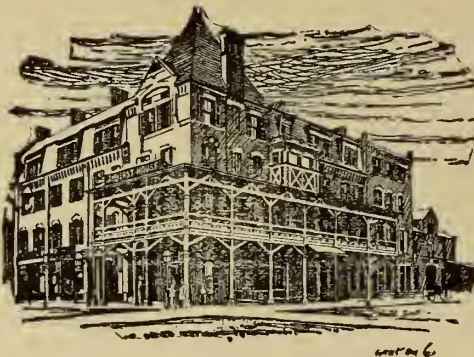
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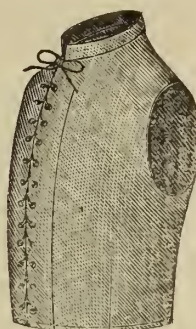
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## THE AMHERST STUDENT.

## AMHERST—WILLIAMS GAME.

To-day, Amherst plays her first championship game of the season, with Williams, at Williamstown. There is every reason to expect a good hard fight from start to finish. About one hundred and twenty-five supporters leave Amherst this morning and they will do their best to encourage the eleven from the side-lines. During the past week the team has been doing very faithful training and has kept up practice, which has easily been the hardest of the season, with admirable persistence. Coach Murphy and Captain Ballantine have performed the duties incumbent upon them throughout the season, and it cannot be denied that they have striven hard, and done their share toward turning out a winning team. Amherst's good showing against Columbia at New York, as well as her victory over the strong eleven from Bowdoin, proves what she is able to do. Though the captain and every man on the team anticipate a struggle by no means easy on Weston Field to-day, there are a few favorable indications for success. If the members of the team can feel that all Amherst men who do not play football are, nevertheless, in the game in spirit, and are ready to back their representatives on the gridiron with the truest kind of interest and enthusiasm, then, the team will play as never before and will do all it can to bring home from Williamstown another victory.

The officials for the game had not been announced up to the time THE STUDENT went to press. At Williamstown extensive arrangements have been made for the game. Leaders of cheering have been appointed and marshals chosen to keep order on the field. The north side of Weston Field will be given over to the Amherst men. A certain feeling of confidence prevails at Williams over the ability of their team to win the game, yet there is a dread that the "unexpected" may happen as last year. The Williams line-up as given below is the same, with one exception, as played against Dartmouth. Some of the men, however, have not played since then on account of injuries, and are consequently out of practice. In the last three games, Trinity, Syracuse and Laureates, only seven regular 'varsity men have taken part. Accordingly Williams expects to put the normal strength of the 'varsity against Amherst to-day, and most of these men will be practically fresh from the

Dartmouth game.

The probable line-up will be as follows :

## AMHERST.

Ballantine, r. e.,  
Dudley, r. t.,  
Larkin, r. g.,  
Hammond, c.,  
Park, l. g.,  
Morse, Brooks, l. t.,  
Anderson, l. e.,  
Swift, q. b.,  
Royse, Wiggins, r. h. b.,  
Biram, l. h. b.,  
Harris, f. b.,

## WILLIAMS.

l. e., Chadwell  
l. t., Simmons  
l. g., Cole  
c., Black  
r. g., Seelye  
r. t., Edwards  
r. e., Cullinan  
q. b., Moore  
l. h. b., Graves  
r. h. b., Draper  
f. b., Dolph

## SPECIAL TRAIN.

The special train will start from the Central Vermont station at 9-12 A. M. Saturday morning, arriving at Williamstown at 12-33 P. M. Returning, it will leave Williamstown at 6-49 P. M., arriving in Amherst about 9-15 P. M. A special will also leave Amherst at 2-30 o'clock, Friday afternoon, to accommodate the team and any members of the college wishing to accompany the team. Special train tickets are good on any train Friday or Saturday, returning by special train Saturday night. The advance tickets can be redeemed only at the Central Vermont station. No special train tickets will be sold on the special train. It is especially urged that all advance tickets be redeemed and railroad tickets be procured before the train starts, for by a rule of the railroad no special train tickets can be sold on the train. Advance tickets are for sale at Hyde's or by Elderkin, 1901, and Ramsdell, 1900, at the Chi Phi House.

## CRITICISM OF THE TEAM.

The football season is fast drawing to a close, and but two more games remain on the Amherst schedule. These, however, are the most important of the year and a great deal depends upon the outcome. It is very difficult to predict the result of to-day's contest. If we judge by comparative scores, the odds would appear to be greatly in favor of Williams. Amherst thus far has played poor football, but, at the present writing, are playing much better than at any previous time this year. Williams, on the other hand, has put up a superior article all the fall, culminating in the overthrow of Hanover's eleven. Since the Dartmouth game there seems to have been a falling off in the work and on this result of too early development must rest Amherst's chances of victory.

The physical condition of the men is now excellent. The training has been gradually increased in severity, and this slow development has hardened the players, until now all

are in prime shape.

The Brown system which Coach Murphy has introduced in place of the guards back style in vogue last year, is better adapted to the needs of a light team. This system has been gradually developed, and it is only recently that its full effects have been seen. Amherst is undeniably weak on the defensive. The line, weakened by the loss of Otis at guard and Morse and Gladwin at the tackles, is a light one. The tackles are the places which have been giving trouble all the season and at which various men have been tried.

On the offensive, the outlook is brighter. The backs while very light, have improved in starting, and are faster on end runs. The interference, which amounted to little or nothing earlier in the fall, has improved greatly in the last few days, though still slow in getting under way. The ends and the line in general hold well, and Swift has not had a punt blocked on him this season. The backs, especially Harris, hit the line hard, and the center men are good at breaking through. The work of the team as a whole has steadily improved.

## WORK OF OUR RIVALS.

The team which Amherst meets to-day is considered the strongest Williams has placed in the field in recent years. It defeated the Dartmouth team at Hanover, N. H., and has shown strength throughout the season. On the defensive, the line hangs together well, and is particularly strong on the left side. The center trio, Black, Cole and Seelye, is a firm nucleus for the rest of the line. Simmons at left tackle and Edwards at right tackle are hard to get through, and are ably supported by Chadwell and Cullinan at the ends. A strong interference is necessary to circle Williams ends. On the offensive, the work of the whole team is dashing and aggressive. Captain Draper is the best line bucker Williams has, and is very fast on end runs. His running-mate, Graves, is an able assistant. Moore is a sure quarter back while Dolph hits the line well and is a steady and long punter. When at his best, his work is equal to that of Proctor of Dartmouth. The ends are fast and are quick in getting down the field under punts. The interference forms quickly and protects the runner well. Trick plays are frequently resorted to, particularly the double pass. The team at last accounts was in fine condition, and no one has been hurt in the last few games. The games which Williams has thus far played and their results follow :

Williams, 0; Harvard 29.  
 Williams, 0; Cornell, 12.  
 Williams, 12; Union, 5.  
 Williams, 23; Holy Cross, 5.  
 Williams, 12; Dartmouth, 10.  
 Williams, 12; Trinity, 0.  
 Williams, 6; U. of Syracuse, 0.  
 Williams, 6; Laureates, 11.

Wesleyan's team is undoubtedly the strongest in the triangular league. It has defeated Dartmouth, scored on Pennsylvania and held Harvard down to fewer points than either Amherst or Williams. The team as a whole is heavy, fast and a unit as regards team work. Its offensive play is aggressive. The backs, particularly Hartzwell, start quickly, follow a splendid interference well and run low in hitting the line. The game with Union shows to a certain extent the comparative strength of Wesleyan and Williams. The latter won in a close game, 12 to 5. Wesleyan completely outclassed Union, defeating her by the large score of 41 to 0 in twenty-minute halves. The double pass and other tricks were frequently resorted to for long gains, and the Union line readily gave way when the Wesleyan backs dashed into it. In S. Dodds and Cornwall, the team has two fast ends. C. Dodds at quarter, Wing at half and Inglis at full back are all fast men. Punting, however, is weak, compared with the other work. Hartzwell is slow in getting off his kicks, and Inglis is by no means a long punter. In the last few games Hartzwell has had a number of kicks blocked. Wesleyan's defense is her strong point. Dodds and Cornwall protect the ends and both are sure and hard tacklers. The center of the line is heavy and strong. In the Dartmouth game, Wesleyan had little difficulty in holding her opponent for downs at critical points. Against Pennsylvania, Wesleyan showed a defense which was strong and steady throughout the game, and was quick to take advantage of her opponent's weak players. Wesleyan's scores against her opponents this season follow:

Wesleyan, 27; M. A. C., 0.  
 Wesleyan, 0; Harvard, 20.  
 Wesleyan, 6; Pennsylvania, 17.  
 Wesleyan, 44; M. I. T., 6.  
 Wesleyan, 41; Union, 0.  
 Wesleyan, 12; Dartmouth, 0.

#### FOOTBALL RALLY.

A football rally was held in the Y. M. C. A. room Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested. Speeches were made by Dr. Hitchcock and Professors Symington and Olds, and by members of the team.

College songs were sung. Extra efforts were made to secure a larger number of supporters for the Williams game than ever before. The genuine College spirit of every man present made this one of the most enthusiastic rallies ever held by the College.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

The scores of games played with Williams since the forming of the triangular league in 1892 follow:

1892, Amherst, 60; Williams, 0.
1893, " 12; " 30.
1894, " 10; " 34.
1895, " 16; " 4.
1896, " 6; " 4.
1897, " 6; " 6.*
1898, " 16; " 5.

\*Protested by Amherst.

#### GAMES TO-DAY.

Harvard vs. Dartmouth at Cambridge; University of Pennsylvania vs. University of Michigan, at Philadelphia; Yale vs. Pennsylvania State College, at New Haven; Princeton vs. Carlisle Indians, at New York; Cornell vs. Lafayette, at Ithaca; Columbia vs. West Point, at West Point; Holy Cross vs. Wesleyan, at Middletown; M. I. T. vs. Brown, at Providence; Trinity vs. U. S. Naval Cadets, at Annapolis.

#### FOOTBALL.

AMHERST, 12; M. I. T., 5.

Amherst defeated Massachusetts Institute of Technology last Saturday on Pratt Field by the score of 12 to 5. The field was exceedingly wet and slippery, and in the first half Amherst had a very strong wind against her, which partly accounts for her failure to score in the first twenty minutes of play. The game was characterized by considerable punting on both sides. In contrast to the Amherst players, the Tech men were obliged to call time frequently on account of some slight injury. Biram, Swift and Harris excelled for Amherst, while Jouett, Pond and Seyms played well for Tech.

The teams lined up at 3-15 o'clock, Amherst having the east goal with the wind against her. Harris kicked thirty-five yards into the wind, and Pond returned to Swift, who was downed on Amherst's twenty-yard line. Biram was tackled for a loss, and an off-side play by Amherst gave Tech the ball on the twelve-yard line. Short gains through the line brought the ball to within a yard of the goal, and Jouett was pushed over between left guard and center, after five minutes of play. Maxson missed the goal.

Score—Tech, 5; Amherst, 0.

Pond returned the ball on the kick-off forty yards and Harris came back to Tech's fifty-yard line. Tech took the ball on a fumble and punted to Amherst's twenty-five yard line. Tech soon recovered the ball on a short punt and by short gains reached the six-yard line. Here Amherst secured the ball on a fumble and rushed it down into Tech's territory, where it remained during the remainder of the half. Anderson's run of twenty-five yards on a trick play was the longest run of this half.

In the second half Amherst had the wind, and Swift's return of the kick-off came to Tech's forty-yard line. Pond punted twenty yards, and a couple of spurts by the Amherst backs around the ends placed the ball in the center of the field. Biram got clear of the right end, and, with Swift to interfere, ran fifty yards for a touchdown after five minutes of play. Swift kicked the goal. Score—Amherst, 6; Tech, 5.

Pond kicked off thirty yards; Swift punted forty yards and Jouett in turn went around right end eight yards. Amherst got the ball for holding in the line, and the ball seesawed till Swift punted to Tech's three-yard line. The ball changed hands several times, and finally Seyms made a dash through left tackle for twenty-five yards. At this period of the game, Biram was replaced by Clark. Jouett was soon forced to punt. Harris brought the ball back to Tech's thirty-five-yard line. Tech was penalized twice for off-side play, and Royse circled right end several times for short distances. In this way the ball was brought to Tech's six-yard line, and after a couple of line plays, Harris plunged through left tackle and over the line. Swift kicked the goal. Score—Amherst, 12; Tech, 5. Time was nearly up and the half ended with Tech forcing the ball into Amherst's territory. The line-up was as follows:

#### AMHERST.

Anderson, l. e.,  
 Holton, l. t.,  
 Park, l. g.,  
 Hammond, c.,  
 Larkin, r. g.,  
 Birge, r. t.,  
 Ballantine (Capt), r. e.,  
 Swift, q. b.,  
 Biram, Clark, l. h. b.,  
 Royse, r. h. b.,  
 Harris, f. b.,

#### M. I. T.

r. e., Sheppard  
 r. t., Derby  
 r. g., Evans  
 c., Laws  
 l. g., McDonald  
 l. t., Seyms  
 l. e., Storer  
 q. b., Maxson  
 r. h. b., Allyn  
 l. h. b., Jouett, (Capt)  
 f. b., Pond

Score—Amherst, 12; Tech, 5. Touchdowns, Biram, Harris, Jouett. Goals from touchdowns, Swift 2. Referee, A. C. Smith. Umpire, A. E. Stearns. Linesmen, A. B. Franklin, Amherst, and H. M. McMaster, M. I. T. Time, twenty-minute halves.



**GAMES LAST WEEK.**

The first of the championship football games for the season was played at Philadelphia last Saturday afternoon between Harvard and University of Pennsylvania. Harvard won an easy victory, excelling her opponents in every feature of the play. Her defense solved the guards back formation at the very beginning of the game and held the Pennsylvania line time after time for no gains. On the offense the work of Harvard was also far superior to that of her rival.

The scores of other games played during the past week were as follows:

Yale, 24; West Point, 0.  
Princeton, 18; Brown, 6.  
Bates, 27; U. of Me., 0.  
Tufts, 6; Holy Cross, 0.  
Cornell, 29; Columbia, 0.  
M. A. C., 17; Williston, 0.

**METEORIC SHOWERS.**

Beginning to-morrow night and continuing until next Thursday the heavens will swarm with meteors of special interest to all scientific men. These are the Leonids, so called because they are supposed to radiate from the constellation of Leo. They reach the end of their orbit nearest the sun every thirty-three years, and occupy three years in passing a given point. In November, at the time above mentioned, the earth passes close to the belt, or shoal of meteors, and an excellent opportunity is afforded for studying them. They may be seen very plainly with the naked eye, and appear as in the form of a shower. Elaborate preparations are being made in various parts of the country, for photographing the display; notably, at the Lick observatory in California, and at Harvard and Yale universities. The meteors are visible after 12 o'clock on the nights named above but will be most beautiful and numerous during Tuesday night. The last display was in 1866, and that previous in 1833.

**CONFERENCE OF N. E. COLLEGES.**

The forty-third annual meeting of the Association of Colleges in New England was held at Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., Thursday and Friday, Nov. 9 and 10. All the fourteen New England colleges and universities, except Trinity, were represented. Among the subjects discussed were: "The relative advantages of large and small colleges," "Would the adoption of a three-year course for the degree of A. B. at Harvard lead to a three-year course for this

degree at other New England colleges?" and "The expediency of a free substitute for Greek at the entrance examinations." The matter of pensions and provisions for the retired college officers was discussed, and the question of improving the quality of scientific work in the preparatory schools was also considered. The relation of the Young Men's Christian Association to the New England colleges, the influence and control of fraternity houses, and student self-government in matters of decorum were other subjects brought up for discussion.

The presidents who attended the conference were Eliot of Harvard, Hadley of Yale, Faunce of Brown, Carter of Williams, Raymond of Wesleyan, Tucker of Dartmouth, Capen of Tufts, Warren of Boston University, Hall of Clark University, Buckingham of the University of Vermont, Brainerd of Middlebury, and Hyde of Bowdoin. Amherst was represented by Professor Todd, who was the guest of Professor William McDonald.

**SOPHOMORE WORK.**

The sophomores are well divided among the different courses offered them for selection. Of these, Rhetoric, Chemistry, Biology and Latin are the most popular.

There are ninety-nine men taking Rhetoric under Professor Genung. The text-book used is Professor Genung's "A Practical Rhetoric." Thus far the work has been theoretical, but later on in the term composition and critical analysis will be taken up.

Professor Hopkins' course in Chemistry has been elected by seventy-one sophomores. The text-book used is Remsen's Chemistry and two of the four recitation hours are given up to lectures. Two hours of laboratory work are required each week.

Fifty-nine men have elected Professor Tyler's course in Biology. No text-book is used in this course, but abstracts are given out and notes are taken. Three hours a week of laboratory work is required.

The course in Latin has been elected by fifty-six members of the class. This term the work has been in Latin Drama, and an hour a week has been taken up with lectures by Professor Cowles on the "Origin of Speech" and the "Latin Theater." A class to read Latin at sight has been formed, which meets every Friday afternoon. The course in Greek under Professor Sterrett has been chosen by twenty-two men. They are reading "Demosthenes on the Crown" this term.

Third year French has been elected by

four sophomores and the work consists in translating the plays of Corneille and Racine. Second year French has been chosen by thirty-four men and De Vigny's *Cinq Mars* is the book read this term. There is only one sophomore taking first year French.

In the third year German course under Professor Richardson there are nine sophomores. The class is reading Schiller's "Wallenstein."

Second year German has been elected by forty-six men, who are reading Schiller's "Maria Stuart." There are eleven sophomores taking first year German.

In T. C. Esty's course in mathematics there are twenty sophomores. The book used this term is Wentworth's, *Analytical Geometry*.

**THANKSGIVING RECESS.**

In view of the fact that the students have been deprived of a half holiday by the change in the Day of Prayer for colleges, the members of the faculty are in favor of adding a half holiday to the Thanksgiving recess, thus making it all day Thursday and Friday morning. Previous to 1896 the students had always been allowed as their recess the remainder of Thanksgiving week. The allowance of Thanksgiving day merely, did not enable the majority of college men to spend that day at home, without absenting themselves from recitations and college exercises a part of the day following. The change will now allow New England students to spend Thanksgiving Day at home without the loss of a recitation. The action of the faculty is subject to the approval of the trustees, who meet Nov. 16.

**LIBRARY QUARTERLY.**

The second number of the *Quarterly Bulletin* of the Amherst College Library, will soon be published. It will contain the Librarian's report for 1898-99, a brief account of the commencement exercises and of President Harris' inauguration. The Alumni address list arranged geographically will be continued, and mention will be made of various other matters of College interest. This number will be sent only to subscribers, and to the libraries and institutions on the exchange list. The *Bulletin* was first published in June of this year, and its expenses for the first year were guaranteed by Frank L. Babbott of the class of '78. It is edited for the Library committee by a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Fletcher and Professors Todd and Genung.

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THE action of the faculty in granting an extra half holiday on Friday morning following Thanksgiving Day is highly appreciated by the undergraduates. Under the new arrangement students living in New England may go home for Thanksgiving and return to College in time to resume their work without any interference in the progress of their respective courses.

IN another column is a communication from Dr. Hitchcock, relative to flooding Pratt Field for skating purposes. The proposed project has already met with the approval of several members of the faculty, but to insure its success the financial co-operation of the undergraduates is needed. THE STUDENT would suggest the appointment of a committee of undergraduates to confer with the parties suggesting the proposed skating pond.

MUCH inconvenience has been felt this fall by the failure of the College to publish an address list of the students. Strangers have experienced difficulty in locating the rooms of students, and even the undergraduates and faculty have been placed at great inconvenience on account of the lack of a suitable student directory which may be available at all times. Inasmuch as the annual catalogue will probably not make its

appearance for some time yet, it has been suggested that the proper authorities publish a list similar to the one prepared last year, and which gave so much satisfaction.

COMPETITION for positions on THE STUDENT editorial board is still opened for members of the junior, sophomore and freshman classes. Thus far the number and work of the competitors are far below the standard of past years. Hence, a special appeal is made this week for a large number of new competitors to enter the competition, which continues until the end of winter term. Quality and quantity of the work will determine the fitness of the competitors for positions on the board. Names of new competitors should be handed to the Editor-in-Chief before Monday.

WITHOUT wishing to fill our columns with matters of a trite nature we desire to bring to the attention of the College authorities a need that has been referred to before, but which is still urgent enough to warrant a word at this time. Reference is made to the matter of lights on the College campus. On a dark night it is dangerous to move about the College grounds without adequate lights. To relieve this danger a new system of lights is not required at present. Scattered about the campus are several lamps which for some unknown reason have not been lighted. With the lighting of these lamps much of the danger can be obviated. THE STUDENT would ask in behalf of the College, that the lighting of the campus receive the attention from the College authorities which it certainly deserves.

EVERY year it happens that many new men who are already recognized athletes or who have shown such athletic ability as to make them promising candidates for the different teams, particularly the baseball and track teams, are debarred from positions on these organizations because of conditions incurred during the first two terms of the year. THE STUDENT believes therefore that a word with reference to such men will not be amiss. The various athletic managements try, so far as they are able, to encourage and aid promising athletes to keep abreast of their college work, but such efforts however faithful fail to produce desirable results. What seems to be a much more practical and efficient method of preventing delinquency in college work among athletes is for every fraternity in college to make it a special duty

to co-operate with the athletic managements in keeping, if possible, its own, especially its new members, who possess athletic ability, free from debarring conditions. A little special care taken thus early in the year by each fraternity to encourage new men in their college work may be the means of securing for our athletic teams valuable men, who, if conditioned during freshman year, and if left to themselves, would be debarred from participating in athletics throughout their course.

THIS afternoon, on Weston Field, Amherst meets Williams in the first championship game of the year. Although the season which is drawing to a close has been marked by many defeats for Amherst, yet a victory is by no means to be conceded to Williams. The practice of the team during the last week has been hard and conscientious, and shows that in spite of the discouraging scores that have been made the team has gone to work anew with the one determination of winning the championship games. Last year with previous scores all indicating that Williams had a superior team and with defeat staring her in the face, Amherst went into the game, cheered on by half the College, with a dash and determination to win, that won admiration even from her opponents. And this year the opportunity comes again for the team to retrieve its past defeats and for the College to lend its support to the men who have labored long and faithfully on the gridiron to uphold the honor of old Amherst. It is not too late now to show our loyalty and appreciation of their work by following them to Williamstown and there, helping them to win the victory. The aim of the coach and captain has been to send to Williamstown a team which is in prime condition and which to-day for the first time is thoroughly developed; whether they have been successful or not remains to be seen. But it is not the time for the college to ask whether their policy has been wise; whether they have turned out a winning team or not. The place for every man is on the sidelines at Williamstown with confidence in the ability of the team and with a determination to cheer them on in victory or defeat in the game which more than any other of the year Amherst desires to win, the game which we have not lost in the last four years and we cannot afford to lose this year.

## CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, Nov. 11.—Championship football, Amherst vs. Williams, at Williamstown.



SUNDAY, Nov. 12.—Preaching in the College Church at 10-45 A. M. by President Harris.

SATURDAY, Nov. 18.—Championship football, Amherst vs. Wesleyan, on Pratt Field.

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

All newspaper correspondents and students interested in the formation of a College Press club are requested to meet in THE STUDENT Room, No. 2, North College, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock to listen to the report of the committee recently appointed to draw up a constitution for the proposed organization.

W. W. HISCOX.

#### RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Librarian Fletcher led the prayer meeting last Thursday evening.

The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last Monday night.

President Harris will preach in the College Church to-morrow morning.

The Mission Study class will be omitted to-night, but will be held next Wednesday at the usual hour.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting to-morrow evening at 6-45 P. M. will be addressed by President Harris.

Dr. Smith and Professor Neill attended the installation of Rev. Peter Macmillan at the Edwards Congregational church, Northampton, Friday.

The week of prayer for colleges will be observed by the holding of short prayer meetings every evening during the week, except Thursday, from 6-45 to 7-00 o'clock, and on Thursday the regular service will be held from 6-45 to 8-00 o'clock.

A. Rodman, travelling secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in the small towns of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, led the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday evening. He has already secured several students here to help him in evangelistic work during the Christmas vacation.

#### IN BRIEF.

Gilpatric and King, '99, were in town Saturday.

Captain Draper of the Williams football team was in town on Monday.

E. E. Wells, 1902, is sick with typhoid fever at his home in Hatfield.

Secretary Tinker addressed the Northampton Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Phillips has been invited to lecture before the boys of the Springfield Y. M. C. A.

Fosdick, '98, and Stearns, '94, have been coaching the football team during the past week.

The 1900 *Olio* board will hold a banquet at the Hampton House, Wednesday evening, Nov. 15.

E. L. Watson, formerly of Williamstown, has opened a billiard and pool room in the Armory building.

The current number of the *American Review of Reviews* contains a picture of President Harris.

Professor Churchill delivered a lecture on "Debating," before the Springfield High school, Thursday, Nov. 9.

The October *Association Review* contains an article by Professor John M. Tyler on "The Teacher and the State."

C. A. Lincoln of Windsor, Conn., who recently entered the freshman class has been pledged by the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Margaret Sutton Briscoe (Mrs. A. J. Hopkins) has an article in the current number of the *Century* entitled "Rounding the Circle."

The subject for the Boynton prize essay in the Biblical Literature course this term will be "The Religion of Isaiah," as shown in the first thirty nine chapters.

Professor Morse gave a talk Monday morning, Nov. 6, to Dr. Gallinger's two divisions in history on, "The Province and Value of History and Methods for Study."

Professor Sterrett will deliver a lecture before the sophomore Greek class on Tuesday. The lecture will take the place of the regular Saturday morning recitation.

In accordance with a new regulation, all organizations wishing to make use of college buildings for the holding of meetings must first obtain permission from Treasurer Fairbanks.

The following players have recently been taken to the training table at Hitchcock Hall: Harris, Brooks, 1900; Wiggins, 1901; Holton, Morse, 1902; Biram, Park and Patrick, 1903.

The second entertainment in the Union Lecture course was given last Wednesday evening in the Town Hall, and consisted in an illustrated lecture on the subject "Arnold and André" by Wm. Webster Ellsworth, secretary of the Century Company of New York. Mr. Ellsworth has a thorough knowledge of his subject and he made the lecture very enjoyable and profitable. The next number in the course will be a lecture, Dec. 10, by Rev. R. H. Conwell of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd spoke on "Japan Revisited," at the First Methodist Church, New Haven, Nov. 8. This was one of the course of lectures given under the direction of the University Extension Centre.

Professor Todd delivered this week a lecture before his class in Astronomy upon the subject "Meteors and Comets." This lecture was given preparatory to the great display of meteors that will occur Nov. 12, 14 and 16.

Professor Grosvenor will give the annual address before the Bostonian Society of Boston, Dec. 12. His subject, appropriate to the centennial of the death of Washington, Dec. 14, will be "Washington and the Nineteenth Century."

A reception was tendered President and Mrs. Harris by Professor and Mrs. Smith, at their home on Lessey street, last Wednesday evening. The members of the faculty and their families were present, and in addition a few townspeople.

The October number of the *National Geographic Magazine* contains a review by Professor Grosvenor of Lord Beresford's "The Break-up of China," and the November number a review by the same author of Thorpe's "A Constitutional History of the American People."

A reception and dance was held in the Chi Phi parlors last Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. Young ladies were present from Smith college and Amherst. The patronesses were Miss May of Northampton and Mrs. Churchill of Amherst. Music was furnished by Atkins' orchestra of Florence.

Members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity gave an informal dance in the parlors of their chapter house, Wednesday afternoon, from 2-30 to 5-00 o'clock. The patronesses were Mrs. Smith of Springfield, Mrs. Hardy of Amherst and Mrs. Spooner of Easthampton. Atkins of Florence furnished music and Dickinson of Hitchcock Hall catered.

The trustees of Amherst College will hold their annual fall meeting at Springfield, Thursday, Nov. 16. The principal business will be the report of the Treasurer on the financial condition of the College and the voting of the annual appropriations. Other business will be the election of members to fill the places left vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. Lamson and the retirement of Dr. Storrs.

Mrs. May Alden Ward, first vice-president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, and president of the well-known Cantabrigla

club, gave a very interesting lecture in Walker Hall last Saturday evening on "A Group of Puritan Poets." The audience comprised the Mary Mattoon chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a number of invited guests. Miss Helen Winslow, editor of the *Clubwoman* and president of the Daughters of Vermont, also spoke a few words on the importance of preserving local history and traditions. The entertainment was given to arouse interest in the Amherst Historical society.

The senior class debated the following questions on Saturday, Nov. 4: "Ought all trusts to be prohibited?" and "Ought the administration of President McKinley to be endorsed?" The first question was discussed by A. H. Clark and Butler, affirmative; Goddard and Billings, negative, in the 10-45 division; and by Ward and Jones, affirmative; Job and Pollard, negative, in the 11-45 division. The negative won in the 10-45 division and the affirmative in the 11-45 division. Goddard and Jones were voted the best speakers. Barnum, affirmative, and Connor, negative, were the speakers on the second question in the 10-45 division, and in the 11-45 division, Morris, affirmative, and C. M. Pratt, negative. In the 10-45 division the negative won, and in the 11-45 division the affirmative won. Connor and Pratt were voted the best speakers.

#### CHICAGO AMHERST CLUB.

The Chicago Amherst club held its first smoker of the season last Monday evening. A large and enthusiastic meeting is reported. While some of the old faces were missing, it was found that many new Amherst men have come to Chicago, and will more than make up for those who have moved away. The principal feature of the evening was a delightful account by Huntington Blatchford, '98, of his experiences in the Philippines. Three of the club directors have left the city and the following were elected to take their places: Paul Blatchford, '82, Prof. J. H. Tufts, '84, and Ellis, '93 to take the place of T. P. Ballard, '76, H. L. Wilbur, '84, E. W. Blatchford, '91.

#### SENIOR ELECTIONS.

The senior class held its annual election of officers Saturday evening, Nov. 4. The following officers were elected:

President—Alden H. Clark, New York, N. Y.  
Vice-president—H. K. Larkin, Worcester.  
Secretary—A. L. Halford, Ludlow.  
Treasurer—H. I. Pratt, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gym. Captain—W. T. Gamage, Gloucester.  
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Baseball director—H. S. Kinney, Easton, Pa.  
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Tennis director—C. M. Crapo, Burlington, Ia.  
Class orator—F. E. Boggs, Marlboro.  
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Ivy orator—G. H. Driver, Wakefield.  
Ivy poet—G. S. Bryan, Sherman, Conn.  
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Prophet-on-prophet—E. T. Clark, Washington, D. C.  
Historian—L. C. Hubbard, Sivas, Turkey.  
Choregus—H. K. Robinson, Worcester.  
Marshal—W. T. Gamage, Gloucester.  
Permanent class secretary—F. H. Klaer, Milford, Pa.  
Chairman senior prom. committee—D. W. Brown, New York, N. Y.

#### FRESHMAN STATISTICS.

The freshman statistics have been completed by Dr. Phillips and Mr. Nelligan, and are now posted on the bulletin board in the Gym. According to the tests given, Otis is the heaviest man in the class, and J. E. Foster the strongest man (with 926 points to his credit). Otis has broken twenty college records in weight and measurements, but his strength is not in proportion to his size and weight, and he is not included among the ten strong men. The best ten men in total strength are J. E. Foster, Bryant, Biram, Armsby, A. T. Foster, Stevens, Phalen, Ewen, Favour and Lancey. The best ten in strength weight coefficients are Stevens, A. T. Foster, Bryant, Biram, J. E. Foster, Armsby, Ewen, F. R. Johnson, Winsor and Lowe. The best ten in lung capacity, according to their weights are Conant, Riker, C. C. Patrick, Young, Bixby, Longman, Beach, Rhodes, Favour and Atwood.

The color sense of seventy-five is normal, of sixteen feeble, and four are partially color blind. The freshman class numbers 98 men and the average age is 19 years and 5 months, with a maximum age of 25 years and 2 months. The sophomore class on entering numbered 120 men and the average age was 18 years and 8 months.

#### COLLEGE HONORS.

Owing to the misunderstanding of *Olio* boards in the past as to what college honors should constitute the basis for the senior statistics annually published in the book, it was thought advisable by the present senior class to appoint a committee to draw up a list of such honors. This committee, composed of Hiscox, Brown, Klaer and St. Clare, submitted its report at the annual elections of

the class last Saturday night. The list, as amended by the class, follows:

Class—President, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, gymnasium captain, vice-gymnasium captain, baseball director, football director, athletic director, tennis director, class orator, class poet, grove orator, grove poet, ivy orator, ivy poet, toastmaster, historian, prophet, prophet-on-prophet, choregus, marshal and permanent class secretary.

Athletic honors—Captain football team, captain baseball team, captain track team, manager football team, manager baseball team, manager track team, members of football team who have won A's, members of baseball team who have won A's, members of track team competing in N. E. I. A. A. and triangular meets, golf champion, tennis champion, members of champion class baseball team, winners of Pope bicycle, freshman cup and indoor meet prize, relay team, breakers of Amherst records and College gymnast.

Prizes—Hutchins, junior Greek, sophomore Latin, freshman Latin, sophomore and freshman Kellogg, Walker Mathematical, Boynton Biblical Literature, Sawyer Anatomy, and admission prizes.

Associations—Phi Beta Kappa, manager senior dramatics, editor-in-chief *Olio*, business manager *Olio*, *Olio* board, editor-in-chief of STUDENT, business manager STUDENT, STUDENT board, editor-in-chief *Lit.*, business manager *Lit.*, *Lit.* board, chairman junior prom. committee, junior prom. committee, chairman senior prom. committee, president Y. M. C. A., members of chess team playing against Williams, leader glee club, leader mandolin club, leader banjo club, and members of glee, banjo and mandolin clubs who take part in annual trips.

Miscellaneous—Kellogg fifteen, Kellogg five, chairman of different class committees, and committee on committees.

#### WESLEYAN LETTER.

Since the last letter, football expectations have been more than realized. The work of the team in every respect has shown marked improvement. In no game was this better illustrated than in the Union game at Springfield Saturday before last. Although the score was large, Union was by no means an easy opponent especially in the first half, for Wesleyan had to work for every point. The team put up good clean football from start to finish, and the college showed its appreciation of their work by meeting them at the station on their return and cheering them enthusiastically.

In the week following, special attention was paid to the development of a strong defense, the side from which most was to be feared in the approaching game with Dartmouth. The hard work of the men brought the deserved result. It is safe to say that rarely in the annals of football at Wesleyan



has such a magnificent defense been put up as was shown on Andrus Field against Dartmouth last Saturday, that too, on a slippery gridiron and against a heavier line. One of the largest football crowds on record was present. The students marched to the field by classes headed by a band, and throughout the game encouraged the team by their systematic and enthusiastic cheering. In the evening the college assembled to indulge in demonstrations of joy over the victory. The result was a walk-around, led by the band and a bus filled with members of the team. Speeches were heard from the President and ex-Governor Coffin. The celebration was closed with an immense bonfire prepared by the freshmen in front of the campus.

The freshman-sophomore track meet resulted in a victory for 1902 by a score of 86 to 49. The showing made by the freshman class was very disappointing. Of the new men, Betts, 1902 showed up well in the half and mile, and Robinson, 1903, ought with proper training to make a good man in the weights. Bennett was the winner of the freshman tennis tournament.

The financial report of the Athletic association, which has just been published, is very encouraging; for although a deficit of \$810 is reported, at the beginning of the last college year this deficit amounted to \$1601, thus making a net gain for the year of \$791. Part of this is due to the generosity of the musical clubs and part to the new system which was inaugurated here last year. After this, all moneys received from undergraduates and from gate receipts will go to the direct support of the team, while sums received from alumni and others will go towards the paying off of old debts.

The class of 1901 has decided to maintain the stand taken by 1900, that is, to publish the college annual in the interest of the male members of Wesleyan University.

Friday, Nov. 3, Rev. D. L. Moody conducted chapel exercises and gave a short address to the students.

The senior class following the precedent established by the class of '98, has voted to don cap and gown at graduation.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., NOV. 6.

### COMMUNICATION.

The question of winter exercise and sports out of doors seems to press upon us. Tobogganing, skating, and snow shoe travel are so dependent upon the most favorable conditions of weather that but few can look for much in these directions. But the thought has once

and again been brought to us why Pratt Field cannot be flooded, and then by perpetual spraying, and scraping of the snow be made available in spite of weather conditions.

The only apparent obstacle is the expense of keeping the surface in skating order, right along day by day. In all probability the first flooding and freezing could be secured at little expense, but the removal of snow and the freshening and smoothing of the worn ice means a good deal of paid labor, and the Pratt Field fund has now all and rather more than it can possibly carry.

So that a vital question comes at first can we find \$250 to \$300 to care for this pastime and how shall it be done? Could college subscriptions be raised? Could class subscriptions be effective or could a skating club raise the money?

Is the subject worth the thought and consideration? If so now is the time to begin.

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### SOPHOMORE LATIN PLAY.

Selected members from Professor Cowles' divisions in sophomore Latin read Plautus' "Captivi" Thursday evening, Nov. 2, in the Latin room, Williston Hall. A large number of the faculty and students were present, who thoroughly enjoyed the interpretation of the play. No attempt was made at scenery or costume as was done in past years. The parts were extremely well interpreted, especially those of Ergasilus, Tyndarus and Aristophontes. The presentation of a Latin play in this manner, impresses upon the student the fact that Latin was once a colloquial language, full of every day wit and humor, and possessing as much recourse for apt repartee as a modern language.

### NINETY-NINE GATHERING.

A few members of the class of Ninety-nine met at the Arena in New York city, Saturday evening, Oct. 28, for a social time. A temporary organization was formed and it was decided to meet once a month for dinner and an informal social gathering. The next meeting will be held on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. At present there are about fifteen members of the class in New York.

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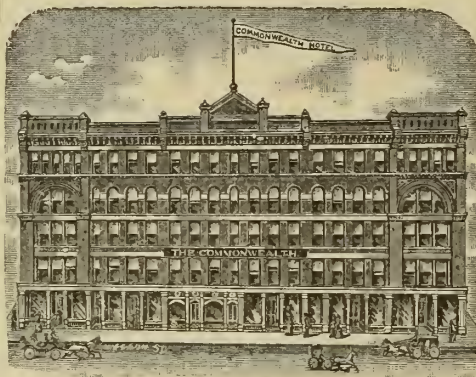


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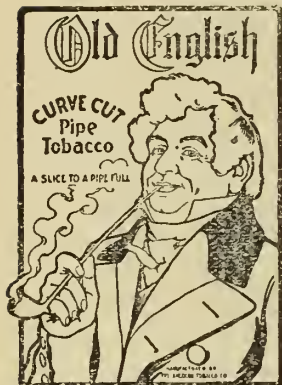
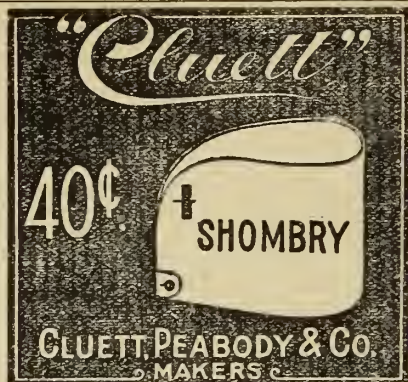
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